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GERMAN COAL FOR ITALY TO BE DETAINED AS PRIZE: NO PAYMENT TO ITALIAN IMPORTING FIRM UNTIL WAR ENDS

LONDON, MAR. 7 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—EIGHT ITALIAN SHIPS, WHOSE CARGOES OF GERMAN COAL ARE TO BE DETAINED AS PRIZE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER ISSUED LAST NIGHT IN LONDON BY THE ENEMY EXPORTS COMMITTEE, WILL BE DIRECTED BY THE ADMIRALTY TO LEAVE THE CONTRABAND CONTROL BASE IN THE DOWNS FOR PORTS WHERE THERE ARE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR UNLOADING.

The coal will then be taken over by the Government at the ruling price or offered for sale by tender or auction. The sum realised will be held at the disposal of the Prize Court until the end of the war. It will then be paid to the Italian importing firm as the coal had already been paid for by the Italians under the clearing agreement.

The Committee's decision is taken under the Government reprisal order which came into force in November but whose application to German coal for Italy was delayed until March 1.

New Drug In Treatment Of Spotted Fever

Encouraging results obtained by the use of a new drug in the treatment of spotted fever are recorded in a Health Ministry memorandum to medical officers.

Although the prevalence of the disease at the moment is higher than at the peak period in 1915, when the death rate was between 50 and 60 per cent, the death rate has now been brought down by the help of the drug to ten per cent.

Greatest importance, however, is attached to early diagnosis to make full beneficial use of the drug, says British Wireless.

MENZIES AGREES TO COALITION GOVERNMENT

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, has agreed upon the formation of a coalition government, says a Reuter message from Melbourne.

Mr. Menzies has reached an agreement with Mr. Cameron, Leader of the Country Party, whereby Mr. Cameron will become Deputy Prime Minister.

Other members of the Country Party have accepted three portfolios and two honorary Ministerships.

ASAMA GERMAN LEAVE YOKOHAMA

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Nine of the 21 Germans, who were taken off the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru by the British Naval authorities and later handed back to the Japanese authorities, left Yokohama today for Germany, via Siberia.

Kettering By-Election

The Kettering by-election result is as follows:—J. D. Profumo (Conservative) 17,914, W. Row, workers and pensioners anti-war candidate, 6,616. Only 39 per cent of the electorate polled. Wartime truce was observed by leading political parties. (BWS).

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—A Finnish blue book on the war is to be published. It contains documents in which demands made by Russia were not acceptable by Finland, in contrast to the treaties between the two countries.

Roosevelt's Peace Reporter

MR. WELLES IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The press warmly welcomes Mr. Sumner Welles, who arrived here this morning from Switzerland, and describes him as President Roosevelt's peace reporter.

Mr. Welles was met by the Foreign Under-Secretary, M. Dethès and the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Robert Murphy.

Mr. Welles met British and foreign correspondents at noon. He is seeing M. Lebrun, President of France, this afternoon and will hold conversations with the Premier, M. Daladier, later.

Mr. Welles will be the guest of the Premier at dinner.

The full programme of his visit to Paris is not completed but it is stated that he is expected to see the Polish President and Government representatives.

During his stay in Berlin, Mr. Welles had an interview with Herr Hitler and also met Herr von Ribbentrop, Field-Marshal Goering and Herr Hess.

FOUR PRINCIPLES

Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Havas)—The entire press welcomed the arrival of Mr. Welles here.

Excelsior recalled the four principles outlined by Mr. Welles in a radio broadcast in Oct., 1938.

These principles were:

Respect for the given word; Non-intervention in the internal affairs of other States; Settlement of all differences by peaceful methods; and Respect for the rights of other nations.

The paper stressed that Mr. Welles' broadcast caused the German press and radio to unleash furious personal attacks against American statesmen.

Referring to Mr. Welles' present mission, Excelsior says: "Although he has chosen to adopt a most reserved attitude it does not mean that he has abandoned the above-mentioned principles."

"No Sale Of China"—News Chronicle

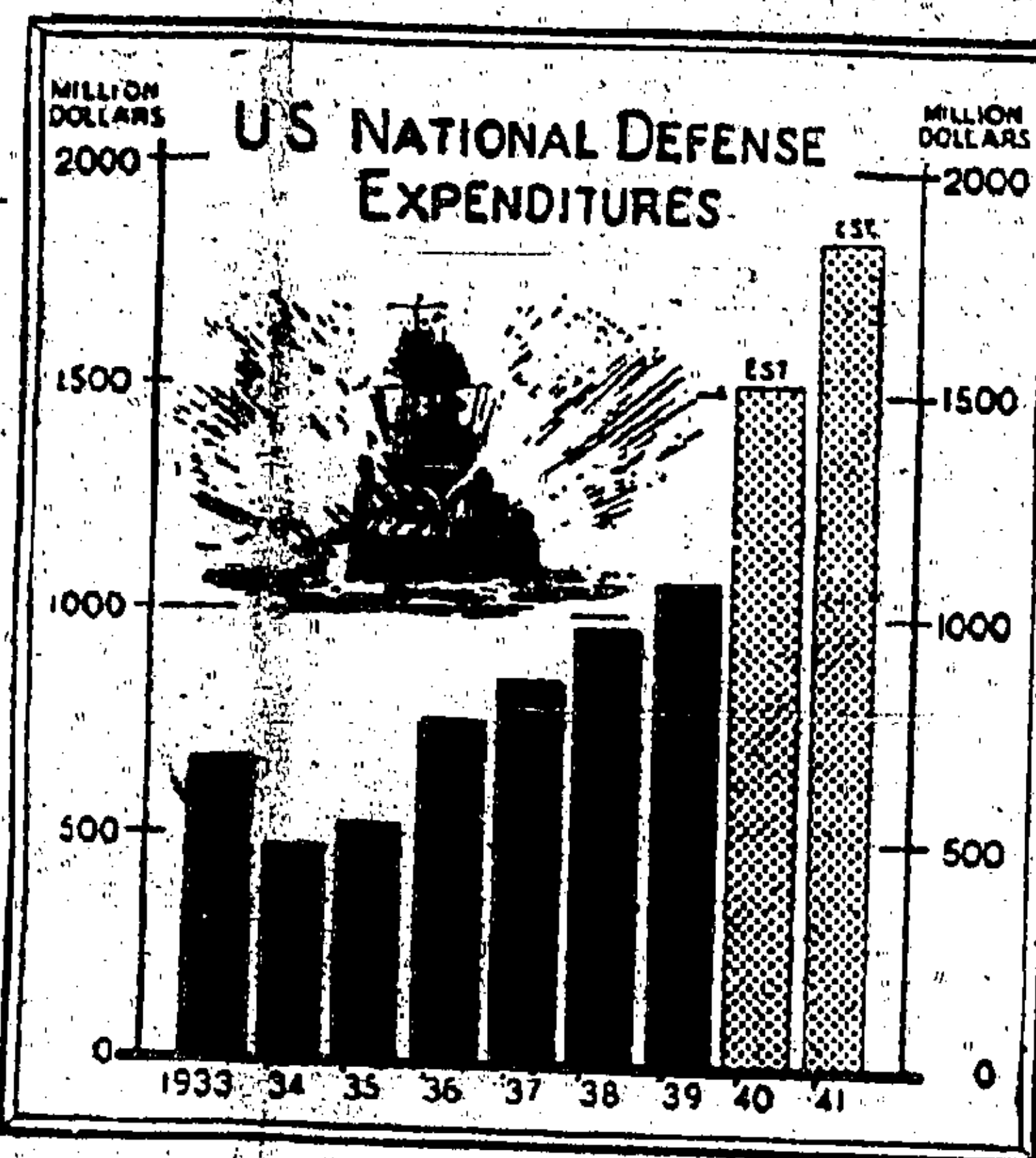
LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The growing Japanese desire for an ending to the China incident cannot wholly be dissociated from the recent moves in Tokyo aimed at improving relations between Japan and the Allies, says the News Chronicle in an editorial.

NO "MUNICH"

"People in Britain would be glad to see the China War ended and with it China's sufferings. What they are not prepared to do is to stage a Far Eastern Munich to condone Japan's aggression and sell China in return for Japan's friendship."

"While the effect of any retreat would be had enough for this country, it would be even worse for America. Nothing can do more harm to Anglo-American relations than acceptance of Japan's claims and the betrayal of the Chinese people."

"There is something to be said for Britain and France, offering timely mediation between Tokyo and Chungking in an effort to bring about a settlement of the China War, but only if Japan is ready to repair some of the grievous wrong she has done to China by making peace on terms which would satisfy Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."



LOYALTY OF BRITISH WORKER

LONDON, Mar. 7 (BWS)—The new 85,000-ton Cunarder Queen Elizabeth, the world's largest vessel, is due to dock in New York this afternoon after completing a remarkable trans-Atlantic maiden voyage in secret.

The Daily Herald comments: "Careless talk betrays vital secrets. When you 'conspire' how many people must have known some part of this secret, because it was their job to do so, you may feel proud of the loyalty and common sense of the British worker."

KEENLY AWAITED

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth was sighted by American planes off the United States coast this morning. Her arrival is keenly awaited in New York.

Attacks By Soviet Infantry Repulsed

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Attacks by Soviet infantry and mechanised units across the ice of the Gulf of Finland have been repulsed by the Finns.

Landing parties on the shore of Viborg Bay have been small and easily repulsed by the Finnish troops.

EASY TARGET

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Strong infantry detachments advancing across the bay provided an easy target for Finnish artillery and aerial bombing.

Russian planes made desperate, but unsuccessful, efforts to drive off the repeated attacks of the Finnish Air Force.

MUTINY OF PUPPET TROOPS WAS CAUSE OF JAPANESE DEFEAT IN TENGHAI

MEIHSIEN, Mar. 7 (Central)—It is learned that the mutiny of the puppet troops was largely responsible for the failure of the recent Japanese counter-offensive on Tenghai, 12 miles north-east of Swatow.

The puppet troops were forced by the Japanese to be the spearhead of the offensive. Routed by the Chinese, they turned back and were machine-gunned by the Japanese. In consternation, they fired back and with assistance of the Chinese troops defeated the Japanese.

They have subsequently surrendered to the Chinese and are now under re-organisation.

GUN DUELS

TUNGKUAN, Mar. 7 (Central)—Further gun duels have taken place between the Chinese at Tungkwang and the Japanese at Fenglingtu, across the Yellow River, in Shansi, in the past few days.

The Japanese gun emplacements received direct hits on Tuesday and several artillery pieces were destroyed. Fires were also started in the Japanese lines.

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EXPULSION OF SAITO FROM DIET APPROVED BY LARGE MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE

TOKYO, MAR. 7 (REUTER)—THE EXPULSION FROM THE DIET OF MR. TAKAO SAITO, veteran member of the Minseitō Party, who, on Feb. 2, criticised the conduct and expressed aims of Japan's war in China, was approved by a large majority in the Lower House this evening.

AN OPEN BALLOT WAS TAKEN AFTER THE HOUSE HAD HELD A PRIVATE SESSION TO HEAR A LENGTHY REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ADVOCATING EXPULSION.

Mr. Saito's expulsion ends the thirty-five days' strenuous dispute between various political parties.

Differences of opinion over the course which should be taken against Mr. Saito led to a violent split in the Minseitō Party, of which he was formerly a member, and also in the Kihara Group of the Seiyukai Party, many of whom strongly opposed the expulsion.

The decision to enforce expulsion was finally based on the contention that Mr. Saito's speech was incompatible to the true aims of the hostilities in China.

FAMOUS FLOWER MARKET RUINED

PEIPING, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Practically the whole of Peiping's famous flower market, well-known to tourists and situated just outside the Hatanen Gate, was destroyed by fire this morning.

More than fifty shops were gutted.

The fire started in a dry goods store at 8 a.m. and lasted until 1 p.m.

The inefficiency of the local telephone system is said to have been one of the reasons for the extensive damage.

It is reported that it took an hour for the call to get through to the fire brigade.

DEATH OF GEN. SIR HAMILTON BOWER, K.C.B.

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Major-General Sir Hamilton Bower, K.C.B., who was Commandant of the Peking Legation Guard from 1901 to 1906, died here today at the age of 82 years.

Son of Admiral J. Paterson Bower, Sir Hamilton entered the Army in 1880 and became a Major in the Indian Army in 1900 and Lieut.-Col. in 1906.

Sir Hamilton Bower served in the expedition to Dongola in 1896, China in 1900 and Abor expedition, 1912, in which year he was knighted.

He was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for explorations in Tibet. He wrote "Diary of a Journey across Tibet."

Mexican Plane In Crash

SPECIAL TO H.K. Daily Press
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 7 (Havas)—A Mexican passenger plane, believed to have been lost between Minatitlan and Tuxtla yesterday, was found today at Sierra San Martin.

The pilot managed to make a landing saving the lives of the crew of four and six passengers. The assistant pilot and one passenger were killed when the plane crashed into a clump of trees.

YET ANOTHER POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—What is believed to be another political murder occurred yesterday in an International Settlement street when Chang Li-seng, 52, of the Greater Shanghai Radio Station, was mortally wounded by two bullets in the chest.

In the general confusion, the gunman made good his escape.

One Of Most Extensive Observation Flights During War

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—It is learned that the R.A.F. flights on Mar. 5 were one of the most extensive series of observation flights during the war, covering an aggregate of over 10,000 miles.

All the British aircraft returned safely despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and searchlights encountered by some of the formations. A heavy barrage of anti-aircraft gunfire over Bremen and bursts of orange coloured flame marked the course of one machine as it flew high over the city.

CONVERGING BEAMS

Near Cuxhaven, a battery of between 20 and 30 searchlights came into operation but the pilots were able to evade them. Beams of bluish light probed the sky and on two occasions, the raiders were held in converging beams for nearly half-a-minute.

The crew of a plane attacked by guns over Bremen saw two planes flying with navigation lights at a height of 10,000 feet over Hellgoland Light but the planes did not attack them.

Besides the towns already mentioned, the flights covered Hanover and Hamburg.

RECONNAISSANCE OVER N.W. GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that during last night and the preceding night the R.A.F. carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over important towns in north-west Germany and over the enemy naval base at Wilhelmshaven.

HANNIBAL SEARCH ABANDONED

CALCUTTA, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force search for the missing Imperial Airways airliner Hannibal has been abandoned. There were eight people aboard the flyingboat.

The wreck of the Hannibal was located on Mar. 4 off the coast of Iran but there was no trace of the passengers or crew on board. Other wreckage washed ashore off Rasoolpur was identified as the main plane of the Hannibal.

In the World of Sports

CONSOLATION, EVENTS PREDOMINATE AT TOMORROW'S FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The First Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club which takes place tomorrow afternoon will consist of nine events, comprised mostly of consolation races for ponies that have not met with any material success at the recently concluded Annual Race Meeting.

Judging from the entries published, the majority of events will not produce more than medium sized fields, but with the allotment of handicap weights and the improved condition of certain of the contestants, punters may look forward to some keen and interesting racing.

THE HAY AND CORN STAKES
This sprint race for Novice Jockeys looks a good thing for Rose Evelyn, who will be under the guidance of Mr. Trevorton. This roan is inclined to balk at times at the starting gate but barring an exceptionally poor start, I believe the others are not up to the standard of this 1936 champion sub.

Celtic Star is another probable starter that will have to be considered though I expect this pony will find the distance a trifle too short and consequently may prove disappointing. Portrush, West Lake and Golden Cow should fight out for the remaining position, though the first named, on recent performances, should show up best. Two other ponies that should come in for a fair measure of support are Wilber and Radium Star.

LOITERERS STAKES
This six furlong sprint for geldings of the year will result in quite a struggle between Dupont Bay and White Diamond. Despite the fact that the Dunbar candidate is fast off the mark, this brown does not seem to respond too well when challenged in the last quarter.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940**, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the **SECRETARY** upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided, they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

Weights And Entries For Fanling Race Meet, Mar. 17

The following are the weights and entries for the St. Patrick's Day meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on March 17—

"The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup" (14 Miles).—Clover 188, Diogenes 168, Ebony Idol 168, Mortmain 148, Three Farthings 140, Widnes 140.

"The Governor's Cup" (14 Miles).—Double Chance 168, Herga 168, Jack O'Lantern 168, March Brown 168, Punch 168, Seventeenth of September 168, The Minx 168.

"The Australian Grand National Steeplechase" (12 Miles).—Brutus 168, Glorious Star 149, Kiola 140, National Unity 152, Sea Imp 155, Sea Urchin 165, Spectrum 152.

"The Dublin Handicap" (1st Sec.) (5 Furlongs).—Arabian Cat 155, Bogey 148, Gallant Marshall 158, Heddon 158, King's Envoy 148, Lucky Eleven 153, March Brown 151, National Anthem 140, Palmer 168.

"The Kwanti Cup" (6 Furlongs).—Amber II 152, Brown Derby 152, Dick Turpin 138, Lovely Kid 149, Macquarie River 149, Perola d'Oriente 152, Quick Despatch 155, Tarzan 135, Zodiac 135.

"The Shamrock Stakes" (6 Furlongs).—Emergency Call 151, Fel Phoenix 148, Lancashire Chap 140, Phoenix 168, Popular Star 140, Portrush 160, Talkative 160, Bressay 168.

"The Dublin Handicap (2nd Sec.) (5 Furlongs).—Blaisdon 158, Down Jones 158, Labour Day 140, Mac's Adventure 162, National Dignity 152, New Bedford 155, Old Fashioned 145, Opening Batman 153, Persian Cat 157, The Spirit of St. Louis 140.

The Special "A" Sweep being conducted on the "Kwanti Cup" of 50,000 tickets, has already been sold, and a "B" Sweep is now on sale in the Cash Sweep Department, 17, Connaught Road Central, and at the Secretaries' Office.

Full Draw For Rugger "Sevens" Tournament

PLAY TO START ON MONDAY

The draw for the Rugger "Sevens" Tournament organised by the Hongkong Football Club, this year in support of the British War Organisation Fund, has now been made and is as follows—

First Round.—Combined Small Units v. Hongkong Police "A" (1); Royal Scots "B" v. 5th A. A. Regt. R.A. (10).

Second Round.—Winners of (1) v. 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. "B" (2); H.M.A.S. "Arawa" v. Royal Scots "A" (3); The Doctors v. 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. "A" (4); H.M.S. "Tamar" and Small Ships "A" v. Royal Engineers (5); Wayfoong v. H.M.S. "Tamar" and Small Ships "B" (6); Civil Service v. Rest of Club "B" (7); Hongkong Police "B" v. Talkoo (8); Rest of Club "A" v. Winners of (10), (9).

TIMES OF PLAY

These ties will be played off on Monday and Wednesday Mar. 11 and 13 on the Club ground at Happy Valley at the following times—

Monday, Mar. 11—4.30 p.m. (1); 4.50 (10); 5.10 (7); 5.30 (8); 5.50 (6).

Wednesday, Mar. 13—4.30 p.m. (2); 4.50 (3); 5.10 (5); 5.30 (4); 5.50 (9).

EIGHT TEAMS

This will leave eight teams to compete in the final rounds on Saturday, March 16, when play will commence at 3 p.m. Dr. Selby and Lt. Fife will be refereeing the tournament.

Admission to any stand on the ground will be fifty cents on

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

The Annual Sports of the Kowloon Junior School were held yesterday morning at the Kowloon Cricket Club, a total of more than 30 races and competitions being contested by the children. The long programme of events was brought to a close by noon.

ABLY ARRANGED

Among those present was Mr. C. G. Solis, the Director of Education, who, in a short speech before the presentation of prizes, congratulated Miss Buckwell, the Headmistress of the School who had so ably seen the programme through.

SHIELD WINNER

The winner of the Shield was Margaret Walker, who was first with 15 points. Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, gave away the prizes, and was in turn presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Susan Evans and Master Christopher Potter on behalf of the children of the School.

THE RESULTS

RUNNING RACES:—Kindergarten Girls: 1. Helen Orr; 2. Maureen Rathmell; 3. Patricia Shiel; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Jimmy Richardson; 2. Wallace Pawley; 3. Colin Johnston; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Christopher Potter; 2. Tony Turner; 3. Tiny Whelan; Junior Girls: 1. Rosemary Read; 2. Margaret Kloss; 3. Peggy Derr; Junior Boys: 1. Peter Macrae; 2. George Kulp; 3. Charles Pawley; Intermediate Girls: 1. Dorothy Richards; 2. Anne Jeffries; 3. Lily Rosell; Intermediate Boys: 1. Bernard Barden; 2. Ronald Coxhill; 3. John Shand; Senior Girls: 1. Margaret Walker; 2. Janet Brewin; 3. Helen Fraser; Senior Boys: 1. Francis Petherick; 2. Graeme Mackenzie; 3. John Trenchard-Davis.

KANGEROO JUMP:—Kindergarten Girls: 1. Susan Evans; 2. Maureen Rathmell; 3. Audrey Watson; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Eric Brewin; 2. John Whitefield; 3. Keith Morrison; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Christopher Potter; 2. Norman Herndon; 3. Harry Scott; Junior Girls: 1. Margaret Kloss; 2. Peggy Derr; 3. Patricia Shiel; Junior Boys: 1. Eric Brewin; 2. Robin Roger; 3. Rodney Fetherick.

SKIPPING RACE:—Intermediate Girls: 1. Dorothy Richards; 2. Joyce Cave; 3. Anne Jeffries; Senior Girls: 1. Margaret Walker; 2. Janet Brewin; 3. Barbara Southwick.

OBSTACLE RACE:—Boys: 1. Ronald Coxhill; 2. Jimmy Shiel; 3. Timothy Hanlon.

BISCUIT AND WATER RACE:—Senior Boys: 1. Melvin Lupton and Graeme Mackenzie; 2. Donald White and Robin Whitehead; 3. Tommy and Stewart Myers.

SACK RACE:—Junior Girls: 1. Margaret Kloss; 2. Rosemary Read; 3. Cynthia Bell; Junior Boys: 1. Forbes Eastman; 2. George Kulp; 3. Eric Coxhill; Intermediate Girls: 1. Joyce Cave; 2. Anne Jeffries; 3. Dorothy Richards; Intermediate Boys: 1. Dick Ritchie; 2. John Shand; 3. Bernard Barden; Senior Girls: 1. Helen Fraser; 2. Barbara Southwick; 3. Faith Truax; Senior Boys: 1. Francis Petherick; 2. Caruthers Newton; 3. John Younghusband.

BUNNY JUMP:—Junior Girls: 1. Rosemary Read; 2. Margaret Kloss; 3. Cynthia Bell; Junior Boys: 1. Forbes Eastman; 2. George Kulp; 3. Karl Coxhill; Kindergarten Girls: 1. Patricia Shiel; 2. Susan Evans; 3. Audrey Watson; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Jimmy Richardson; 2. Wallace Pawley; 3. Alan Potter; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Peter Dunn; 2. Tiny Whelan; 3. Christopher Potter.

THREAD THE NEEDLE:—Intermediate Girls: 1. Sheila Waterton and Sally Blair; 2. Rowena Cairns and Dorothy Richards; 3. Mary Anderson and Sheila Smet; Intermediate Boys: 1. Dick Ritchie and Jimmy Shiel; 2. Frank Goodwin and Timothy Hanlon; 3. John Shand and Peter Martin.

HIGH JUMP:—Senior Girls: 1. Margaret Walker; 2. Vera Rumanzeff; 3. Helen Fraser; Senior Boys: 1. Tommy Parker; 2. John Trenchard-Davis; 3. Francis Petherick.

CONSOLATION RACE:—Kindergarten Girls: 1. Edna Cens; 2. Iona Horden; 3. Charlotte Mezgar; Kindergarten Boys: 1. Billy Seraphina; 2. Michael Eales; 3. Michael Sweet.

RELAY RACE:—1. Yellow Team.

Monday and Wednesday, and \$1.50 to the Covered Stand and \$1 to the Open Stands on Saturday. In all cases Service men will be admitted at half-price.

Some good football should be seen, and it is hoped that the Tournament will be strongly supported by the public, as proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the British War Organisation Fund.

Close Games In Colony Tennis

BUT RUMJAHNS WIN EASILY

Many close games were seen when the Colony Tennis Championships were continued yesterday, and in many instances play ran into three sets.

In the Open Singles, H. D. Rumjahn, Colony champion in 1937, took things easy against Firdos Khan whom he defeated 6-1, 6-1. The veteran S. A. Rumjahn, who first came into prominence in local tennis in 1924 when he just missed winning the championship, disposed of B. C. Fay with equal ease the score being 6-1, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn won the Colony singles title in 1927, 1932, 1933 and 1935. He was runner-up in 1926, 1928, 1929 and 1937.

The Open Doubles game between J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios and Ng Kam-chuen and Tsol Ping-fan attracted considerable interest but the game failed to produce play of a very high standard. The Chinese pair started well and won the first set after 18 games. They lost the next 6-4 and finally cracked up in the last set to lose 6-1. Following are the full results of yesterday's play:—

OPEN SINGLES

Tennie Kwok beat I. M. A. Razack 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.
Tsol Wal-pui beat I. Agafuroff 6-2, 6-4.
H. D. Rumjahn beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 6-1.
S. A. Rumjahn beat B. C. Fay 6-1, 6-4.

OPEN DOUBLES

J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios beat Ng Kam-chuen and Tsol Ping-fan 8-10, 6-4, 6-1.
Gonsalves and Remedios will meet Paul Kong and Bick Szeto in the third round.

CLUB SINGLES

S. M. Garrard beat T. A. Pearce 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.

DETERIORATING LIGHT AT H.K.R.A. MIDWEEK SHOOT: 124 MEMBERS PRESENT

One-hundred-and-twenty-four members were present on Wednesday at the Spoon and Practice shoot. The weather was good although the light deteriorated towards the end.

Nett spoons were won by Sgt. E. J. Heap, R.N.R.S., and Cpl. R. Langford; 1/4 Mx. and R.S.M. F. Maslen, R.E., won a possible button at 600 yards.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. A. L. Warburton, D.R.C., 1/Sgt. W. Henderson, 2/R. Scots, and F/O. J. Farmer, R.A.F., for S.R. (b) rifles, and to Sgt. R. Green, 2/R. Scots, Mr. G. H. R. Fox, D.R.C., and to A.C. W. H. Golder, R.A.F. for S.R. (a) Class.

In the revolver shoot at 10 and 15 yards, Mr. W. A. Tansley won the Nett spoon with 58 out of 60. On Wednesday, March 13, firing will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

LEADING SCORES
Leading scores were as follows:—

S.R. (b)
Hp 300 500 600 Ttl.
Sgt. R. J. Heap scr. 33 32 33 98
F/Sgt. F.
Tollison 1 30 34 32 96
Mr. W. Trenchard scr. 31 34 31 96
Mr. A. F. Evans 1 32 33 31 96
A.S.P. (R)
D. Loe scr. 33 34 29 96
Mr. A. L. Warburton 3 30 34 31 95
Lt. A. J. Le

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R. G. Belsel, Jr., beat J. L. C. Pearce 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde beat T. J. Gould 5-7, 6-1, 10-8.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles:—Lam Kwai v. J. W. Leonard; A. Crawford v. Ip Koon-hung; P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray; Paul Kong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald; W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan; Wei Chung v. M. Pagh.

Open Doubles:—Tsol Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (holders) v. S. A. Hussain and Omar Rumjahn; Club Singles:—C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

H.K.F.A. SELECT STRONG TEAM

A strong team has been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the second match of the Governor's Cup series to be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Mar. 17, at 4 p.m.

In the first match, played at Causeway Bay on Nov. 19, the Chinese won by five goals to three.

The H.K.F.A. team is as follows:—Robinson (Navy); O'Regan (Navy) and Blackburn (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Williamson (Kowloon) and Wilkinson (Middlesex); Hossack (Royal Scots); Fox (Royal Engineers); F. Fowler (H.K.F.C.); A. V. Gossano (St. Joseph's) and B. I. Bickford (H.K.F.C.).

Reserves:—Thomas (Middlesex); W. G. Pryde (H.K.F.C.); Sheehan (Middlesex) and K. Forrow (H.K.F.C.).

The team to represent the Hongkong C.A.A.F. has not as yet been selected.

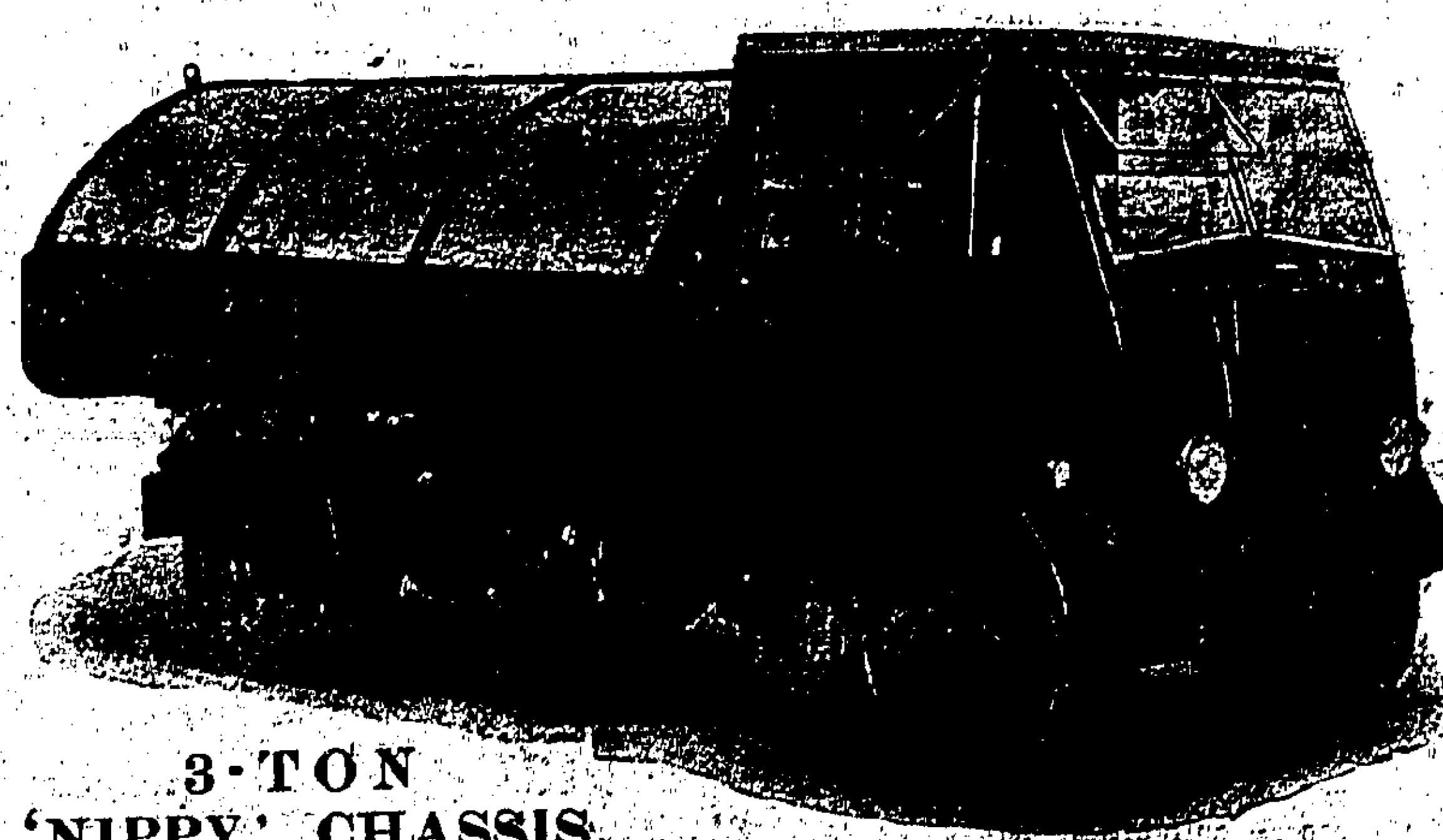
CAMBRIDGE WINS ATHLETICS CONTEST

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Cambridge beat Oxford by 77 points to 40 in the annual Inter-Varsity Athletics at Cambridge, for which no blues were awarded.

Cambridge won eight events and Oxford five.

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"The Lion Has Wings" Today At The King's

"The Lion Has Wings" will be screened today at the King's Theatre. As a preparedness report to its citizens, this British production combines documentary technique with patriotic fiction. It depicts the activities of the Royal Air Force in the war. The enemy is called by his true name and the story, as it actually occurred, happened only a few months ago with a British raid on the Kiel Canal.

That is the highlight. There are other interesting sequences such as the control headquarters where repelling combat is plotted, organized and dispatched.

The Government lent its offices to the filming of the story. In the chief roles, as the man and wife whose lives are closely touched by war events, are Merle Oberon and Ralph Richardson.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

8—Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 3.08 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive.

8 p.m. C.B.A. Dance.

Cheer Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney, 2 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (Medical), 10 a.m.

Bridge and Mahjong drive in aid of B.W.O.F. at Kowloon Dock R.C. at 3 p.m.

Max Mallin at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Toc H. Charter Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Tennis Championships Continued.

Christ Church Vicarage Debate—8 p.m.

9—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.

Max Mallin at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.30 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 4.07 a.m. and 4.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.O. Mixed Foursums due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker—Rev. Frank Short.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sports for Newsboys and Boot-blacks, University Ground, 2.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.55 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale P.W.D., 3 p.m.

12—Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. noon.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Annual Meeting 5.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening).

H.K. Singers' Concert, Great Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 p.m.

13—Fourth H.K.Y.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby: Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Report Rally.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.

14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from F.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg. Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m.

15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenor and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Fourth Interim Dividend payable.

C.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.

La Salle College Annual Sports.

Diocesan School Old Boys' Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal 6 p.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.

Kowloon Res. Assn. Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

16—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Pinals), 4.30 p.m.

Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.



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Love and I (film Give us this Night); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykema); Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Serenade in the Night (Bido, Cherubini and Kennedy); The Way You Look Tonight (film Swing Time); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. My Lips Are Made for Kisses (Giuditta-Lehar); Stay With Me For Ever (Giuditta-Lehar); Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sea Shanties.

Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris); A Dollar and A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

1.12 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher); Lynwood March (Ord Hume); Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume); The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Bolidieu).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Johann Strauss.

The Gypsy Baron—Overture—Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra.

The Blue Danube—Waltz Song—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Canary—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal; Dan Donovan, Die Piedermaus—Operetta in Brief—Margarete Slezak (Soprano) and Erich Simmermann (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra, from the State Opera, Berlin. When The Lemons Bloom—Waltz—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Gerhart.

"Punny Face"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. Lullaby (from "Porgy and Bess"); It Take A Long Pull To Get There (from "Porgy and Bess"); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy)—Boston Orchestra, cond. by Arthur Pledier. The Man I Love—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (from "Porgy and Bess")—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and

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R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

17—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwant, 2.45 p.m.

19—Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong, 8 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C. 11.30 a.m.

Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

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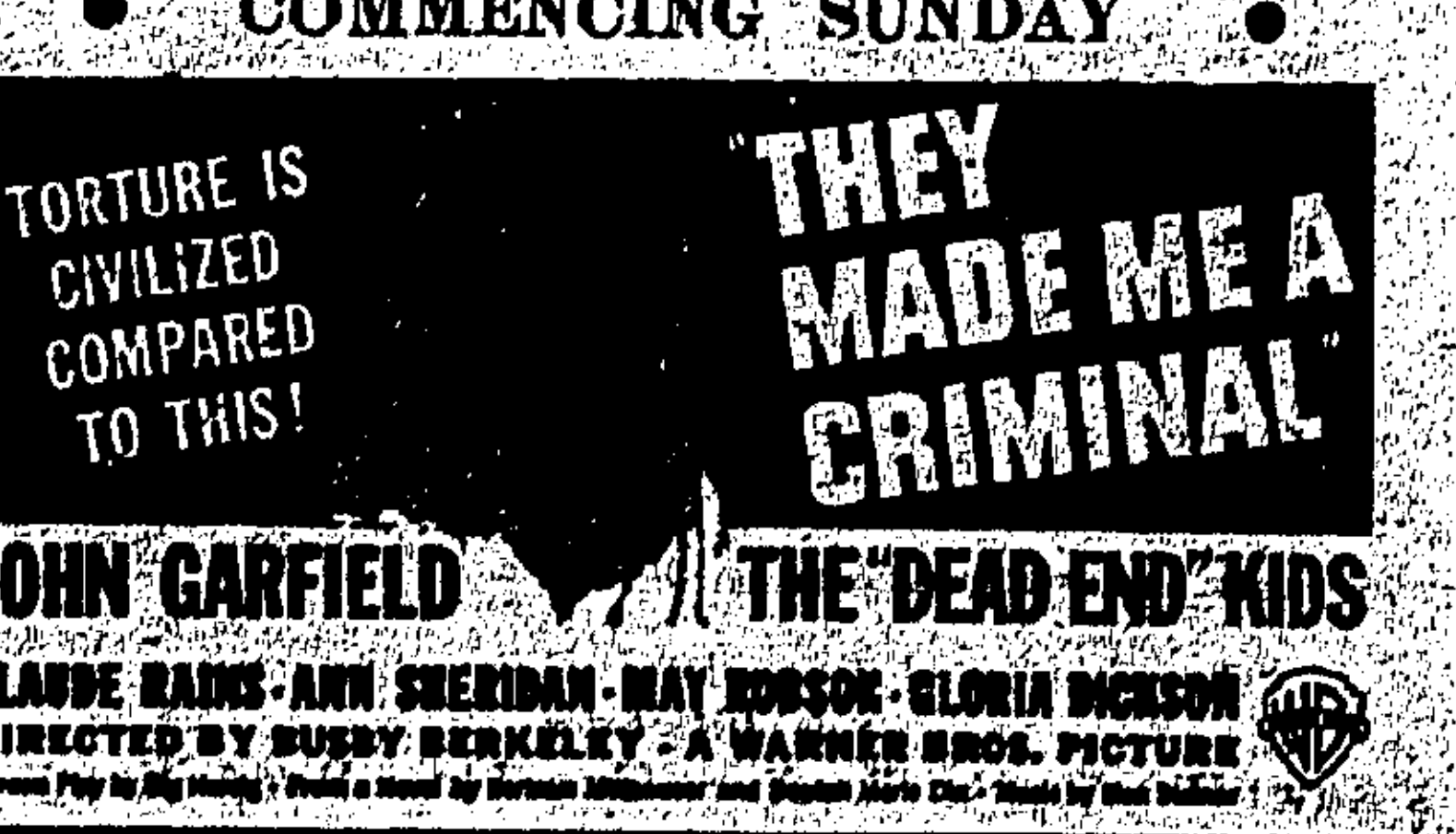
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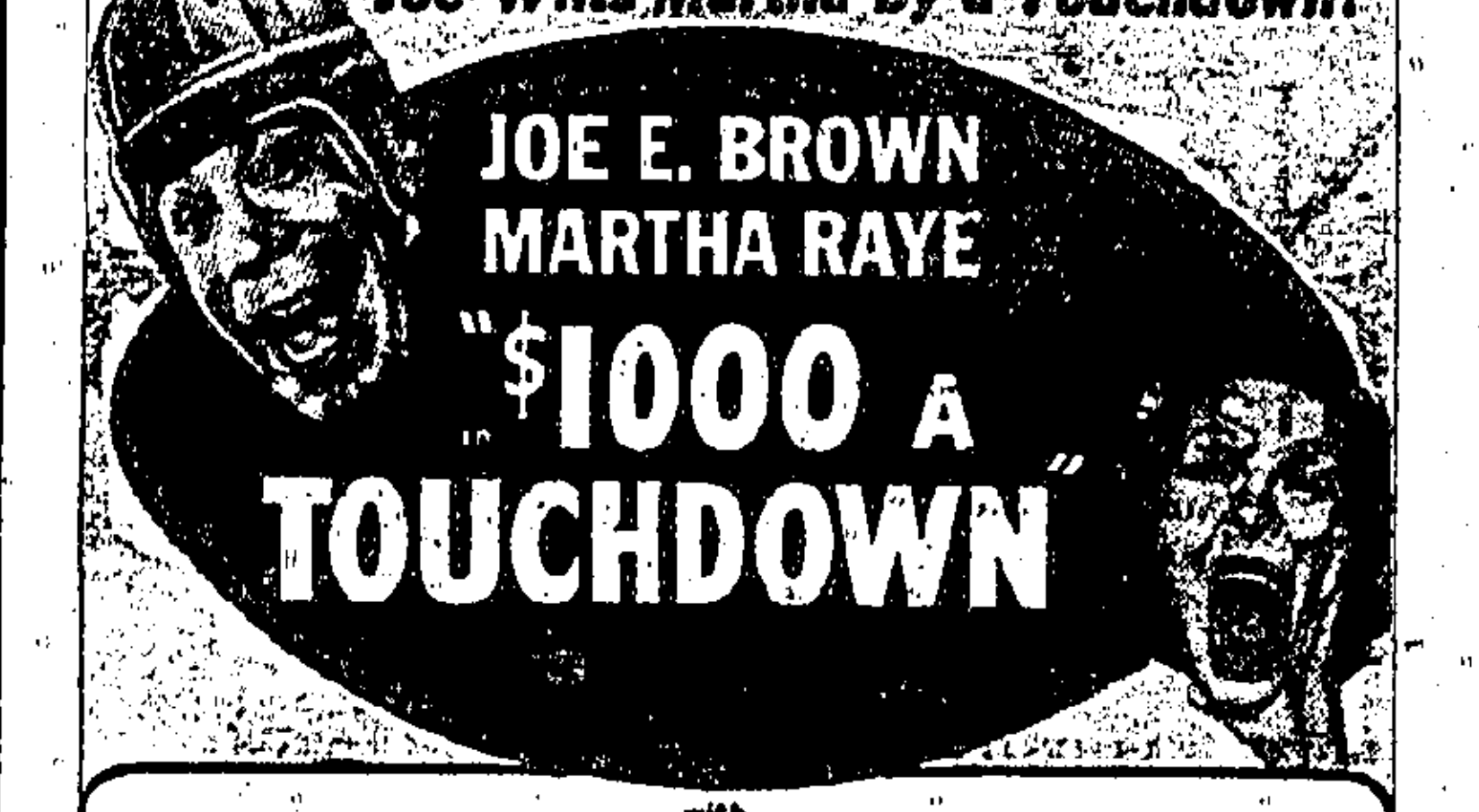
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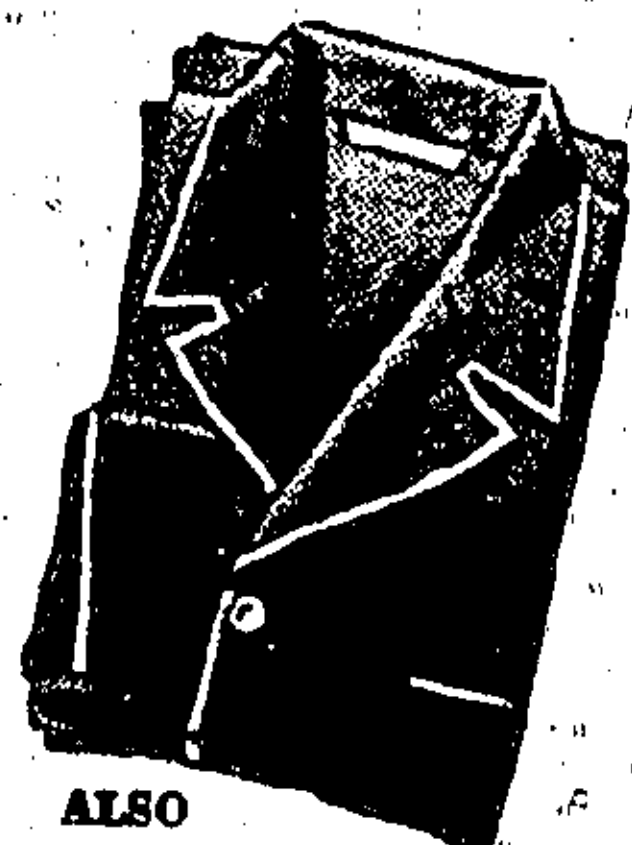
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With one or two exceptions, they are awarded to young men who have been educated at universities in the British Dominions and in the United States.

HIGH STANDARD
Cecil Rhodes laid down in his will that, in the election of a scholar, special regard should be paid to his scholastic attainments; his fondness for manly outdoor sports, his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, unselfishness, sympathy for the weak and his powers of leadership.

The Rhodes Trustees are confident that candidates fully up to the high standard set by previous Rhodes scholars will be forthcoming from India and they have been assured that Indian Rhodes scholars will be welcomed at Oxford.

These scholarships are founded for an initial period of five years, after which they will come into residence at Oxford after the end of the war.

FAIR START
The 'Times', commenting on the foregoing, points out that deferment of operation of the scheme until the end of the war strengthens the intention to give the experiment a fair start.

The Rhodes scholarship system is at present almost in abeyance, owing to transport difficulties, claims of military service and reluctance of the United States to allow their citizens to enter belligerent countries; moreover, it cannot be said that the University, as a whole, is living under normal conditions.

Meanwhile, there will be time to settle the various details which have been worked out in other parts of the Empire and to ensure that the great departure is successful from the outset.

**CHINESE ART
COMMITTEE**

CHUNGKING, March 7 (Central).—A Chinese Art Committee has been formed in Shanghai for the purpose of arousing American interest in Chinese art and culture, says a Shanghai report. Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, is honorary chairman and Mr. Judean Arnold, U.S. commercial attaché in China, is chairman.

The Committee will hold exhibitions of Chinese art objects in clubs, libraries and museums in America.

**ACCURACY OF
NAZI BOMBING
ACCIDENTAL**

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Judge Outcault, an officer in the United States Air Reserve Corps, lecturing in Cincinnati on advances in aircraft, declared that the accurate bombings by the Germans were purely accidental.

He described the bomb sights used in German war planes and said that American planes alone had accurate bomb sights and this had made it possible to aim a bomb accurately from a height up to 30,000 feet.

**Dutch
Submarine
Disaster**

**THREE MEN STILL
TRAPPED**

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Three members of the crew are still trapped in the Dutch submarine which was rammed by a tug at the naval base of Den Helder.

Last night, divers and other rescuers worked desperately to reach the men who may not have enough air for more than 24 hours.

LIFTING OPERATIONS
Three tugs faced up the coast from Amsterdam in the afternoon to assist in lifting the hull of the submarine to release the trapped men. There were about 30 men on board at the time of the disaster.

The tugs worked all day trying to get the submarine's nose out of the mud, but at nightfall they still had not succeeded. This is the first accident in Holland's 30 years of submarine history.

**ITALIAN LINER
TAKES GOLD TO
U.S.A.**

ROME, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The 51,000-ton Italian liner Rex sailed from here on Tuesday afternoon for New York. In addition to six-hundred passengers, she carried a quantity of gold from the Dutch Government as payment to the United States for purchases received.

**NEW BATTLESHIP
FOR FRANCE**

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The second of France's two new 35,000-ton battleships has been launched. She will be equipped with eight fifteen-inch guns, fifteen six-inch guns and powerful anti-aircraft defences.

**SOVIET APOLOGY
TO SWEDEN**

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government has apologised for the bombing of the Swedish town of Pajala last month. The Soviet note says that two Russian pilots lost their bearings. The note does not mention the compensation claimed by the Swedish Government.

**MORE CLOTHES FOR
NAZI YOUTHS**

BERLIN, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Youths from fifteen to seventeen will be granted extra ration cards for clothes. It is explained that at this age, they normally require more clothes than adults.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES WAR REVENUE COMMITTEE'S TAXATION REPORT

Plans For Disposal Of Proceeds Of Tax To Be Made Public Soon

The Legislative Council, which met yesterday, with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presiding, unanimously approved the Report of the War Revenue Committee, appointed some time ago, to consider forms of taxation to secure a special contribution to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

The Committee recommended the imposition of a Salaries Tax, a Business Profits Tax, a Corporation Profits Tax and a Property Tax.

In rising to move the approval of the report, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, said:—

The report in question has today been laid on the table of this Council, but, in view of the urgency of the situation, it has already, three weeks ago, been circulated to honourable members and, a day later, released to the Press; and the Government welcomes the generally favourable reception which it received from the public.

It will be observed that today's agenda does not include legislative action on the lines indicated in the appendix to the report but it is, I understand, Your Excellency's intention that the Bill in question, with a few modifications, should be introduced in this Council at an early date.

It must, therefore, be clear that the approval of the report, which I shall shortly propose, will in no way preclude or prejudice the ordinary rights of debate when the Bill comes before the Council.

GOVERNMENT'S THANKS
I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Government, and I think I may say of the whole Colony, to all the members of the committee who signed the Report for the time they gave to their arduous task and for the patience with which, from a mass of conflicting views and opinions, they arrived at a conclusion that was virtually unanimous.

I have Your Excellency's authority to add that the intentions of Government for the disposal of the proceeds of the War Revenue Tax will be made public in detail as soon after the acceptance of this motion by the Council as is possible.

THREE FORMS
At the present time I can say no more than that they will be devoted to three forms of expenditure; these will be:—

FIRST, to cover the net cost of their own collection;
SECONDLY, to defray the abnormal expenditure forced on this Colony by the war with Germany; and

THIRDLY, to make a substantial gift to His Majesty's Government towards the prosecution of that war.

That contribution is expected principally to take the form of locally built vessels to be presented to the Royal Navy.

Investigations into the cost of the two former and the most suitable types of craft for the last are already far advanced, but for obvious reasons this would not be the moment for their announcement even were they complete.

I wish to express the hope and the belief that this motion will be accepted unanimously by the Honourable Members of this Council and that that acceptance may be taken also as general approval of the subsequent course of Government action which I have just outlined.

APPROVAL BY UNOFFICIALS

The Senior Unofficial Member, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, said:—Your Excellency—the Unofficial Members of this Council are unanimously in favour of a substantial annual war gift for the defence of the Empire being made by this Colony, and they agree that, for the duration of the war, taxation for that purpose shall be imposed upon the lines which are embodied in the War Revenue Bill, to the framing of which the War Revenue Committee has devoted much time and thought.

Sir Henry Pollock's words were greeted with general applause.

His Excellency the Governor said that when the Council met again on March 14 it was hoped to move the first reading of the Bill to implement the motion which was

carried yesterday in respect of war revenue.

"At the same time," said His Excellency, "I hope and believe that it will be possible to make a clear statement of the Government's intention with regard to the expenditure, so far as the gift to His Majesty's Government is concerned, with such details as are possible regarding figures, and I also hope it will be possible to pass a resolution on that day voting a certain sum of money for the purpose."

FISHERIES RESEARCH

In moving that the Council gratefully accept a free grant of \$8,000 from the Colonial Development Fund for the purpose of the establishment in the Colony of a Fisheries Research Station, the Colonial Secretary said:—

On September 28, 1938, this Government requested the Secretary of State for the Colonies to make formal application on its behalf to the Colonial Development Advisory Committee for a grant to cover the capital cost of the establishment in the Colony of a Fisheries Station and Experimental Aquarium.

In February, 1939, the Secretary of State replied that the Colonial Development Advisory Committee had recommended, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had approved, that a free grant not exceeding \$10,000 from the Colonial Development Fund should be paid to this Government to meet the cost of the proposed Station.

AN ENQUIRY
On the outbreak of war an enquiry was addressed to the Secretary of State asking whether, in view of the necessity for the conservation of Government funds for the effective prosecution of the war, the proposed grant might still be expected to be available.

The Secretary of State suggested in reply that the original application should be restricted so as to exclude the aquarium section of the scheme, at any rate for the duration of the war.

It was considered, however, that it was highly desirable that the Fisheries Station should be constructed from the outset as a complete unit, and further, that the aquarium section was an essential component of the project as a whole.

REDUCED GRANT
The Finance Committee of this Council was thereupon consulted and agreed that the cost of the

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ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICIAL RECEIVER

According to the annual report for 1939 of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents, tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Colony had fewer bankruptcies last year.

Three receiving orders were issued during the year, the estimated liabilities totalling \$188,930. Estimated assets, totalling \$186,500, almost covered liabilities. In 1938, five orders were issued, estimated assets (\$6,106) being less than one-third of estimated liabilities (\$22,689).

EIGHT PETITIONS
Eight petitions in bankruptcy were presented during the year, five by creditors and three by debtors. Of these two were dismissed, one was adjourned, two were withdrawn and in the remaining three cases Receiving Orders were made. In 1938 there were ten petitions.

The failures in 1939 included one battery manufacturing company, one import and export firm, one toilet shop, one grocery, one junk owner, one tailor shop and an employee of a commercial firm. No applications for discharge by bankrupts were presented.

REPORT OF DAYLIGHT SAVING COMMITTEE

The report of the Daylight Saving Committee was tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The Committee points out that Hongkong has already, in fact, a measure of daylight saving, standard time being 23 minutes in advance of the time which should be observed.

The Committee considers that no useful purpose would be served within the terms of reference by further extending daylight saving in Hongkong, for the simple reason that there is little or no daylight to save.

The question of further time for recreation in the evening, besides not falling within the terms of reference, could be answered by an adjustment of office hours.

The Committee does not believe it advisable in present circumstances to recommend the limitation by statute of hours of employment in factories.

CLOSURE OF SHOPS

"We recommend, however, largely as a social measure, that shops with certain exceptions should be closed for the purposes of retail trade or business at 8 o'clock every evening."

"In view of the strong views held on the subject by the Chinese members of our Committee, we do not make any recommendation regarding half-day or whole-day closing on Sunday. Our Chinese members were also of opinion that for the majority of the population who live a hand-to-mouth existence the need to purchase foodstuffs ahead would cause hardship," the report states.

"We have, through our Chinese members, and the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, sounded shopkeepers on the subject of closing at 8 p.m., and we understand that this will be acceptable to the majority, and that there is no danger either of appreciable loss of trade or of reduction in the wages of workers."

"The Hon. Commissioner of Police has represented to us that such regulation may be difficult to enforce, but we consider that its acceptability to the majority will cause shopkeepers themselves to see its observance."

The report is signed by Messrs. H. R. Butters, D. Kelyin-Stark, C. W. Jeffries, T. N. Chau, M. F. Key, J. Finnie, H. Y. Tso and R. A. Camidge.

RISE WITH SUN

An appendix refers more fully to the subject of daylight saving. From a daylight saving point of view it points out, the ideal is for all workers to rise with the sun and to retire as soon after the setting of the sun as is convenient. An extra half-hour for daylight recreation would not benefit the community as a whole. In Hongkong there are few open spaces and recreation grounds, and most of these are some distance from the centre of the city.

The use of a time by Hongkong different from that of Canton, the Coast Ports, Shanghai and the Philippines would cause some inconvenience to transport corporations, bankers, merchants, and the cable and wireless companies. If the alteration is made in perpetuity the inconvenience will not be of much moment. The inconvenience will be accentuated if the time is changed by less than one hour, and much accentuated if the change is made for a part of the year only.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED IN PARKINSON CASE

On the entry of a nolle prosequi by the Attorney General, the charge of manslaughter against Lt. T. Parkinson, Quartermaster of the H.K.V.D.C., who was recently committed for trial by Mr. E. Edwards, at the Central Court, has been dropped.

It is held that Lt. Parkinson has no case to answer and that there is insufficient evidence to justify placing the case before a jury.

Mr. Wu Chi-ting, well-known banker and financier, who was abducted allegedly by Wang Ching-wei's agents last month, was released on March 2, according to a Shanghai report.

The Late Dr. Tsai

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has sent a message of condolence to the family of Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica and State Councillor, who passed away here on March 5, through Sir Robert Kotewall, according to Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Managing Director and Editor-in-Chief of the Commercial Press.

OTHER MESSAGES

Other messages of condolence received include those from Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Zen Hung-chiun, General Executive of the Academia Sinica, and the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.

Mr. Tsai Wu-chi, eldest son of deceased, yesterday left Kuning by air for Chungking en route to Hongkong.

A meeting of the funeral committee was held yesterday and it was decided to include Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Chang I-lin, member of the People's Political Council, Mr. Y.M. Chien, well-known banker, Mr. O.K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai, and others in the committee.

ENCLOSING CEREMONY

The encircling ceremony was conducted this afternoon at the Brown Jones and Company with a large attendance. Among those present were Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. Yen Kung-chao, and Sir Robert Kotewall.

Wreaths presented included those from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Gen. Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mr. O. K. Yui and other prominent leaders.

Dr. Zen Hung-chiun is arriving here tonight from Chungking to help in conducting the funeral which will take place on Sunday.

MANILA HAT SHOP SUED

COUNTER-CLAIM ALSO BROUGHT

The Manila Hat Shop figured in a claim for \$2,000 under a promissory note and a counter-claim for \$10,000 damages, which was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The claim was brought by Henry Chiu, of No. 35, Kimberley Road, against Kavasli Hormusjee Kavarana, trading under the name of the Manila Hat Shop, and Haroon Moosa Cassum, proprietor of the Drapery Emporium. The first defendant was sued as the drawer of the note and the second as the guarantor.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred A. S. K. Lau, appeared for the plaintiff while the defendants appeared in person.

20 INSTALLMENTS

Mr. Chen said that the promissory note was signed on Aug. 16 last in connection with the transfer of the business known as the Manila Hat Shop. The money was to be repaid in 20 instalments of \$100 each. Writ was issued six days after the first instalment fell due, as no payment had been made. The due date was Sept. 15. Counter-claiming \$10,000 for damages, alleging that plaintiff had prevented him from doing business by telling Mr. Lim, of the Chinese Bazaar, not to do business with him, the first defendant also alleged that plaintiff had failed to render him an account after he had taken over the business.

Second defendant pleaded novation, saying that as the terms of the agreement had been altered he was exempted from the guarantee. The hearing was adjourned sine die for Kavarana to call Mr. Lim and to file his affidavit and all the necessary documents within 14 days.

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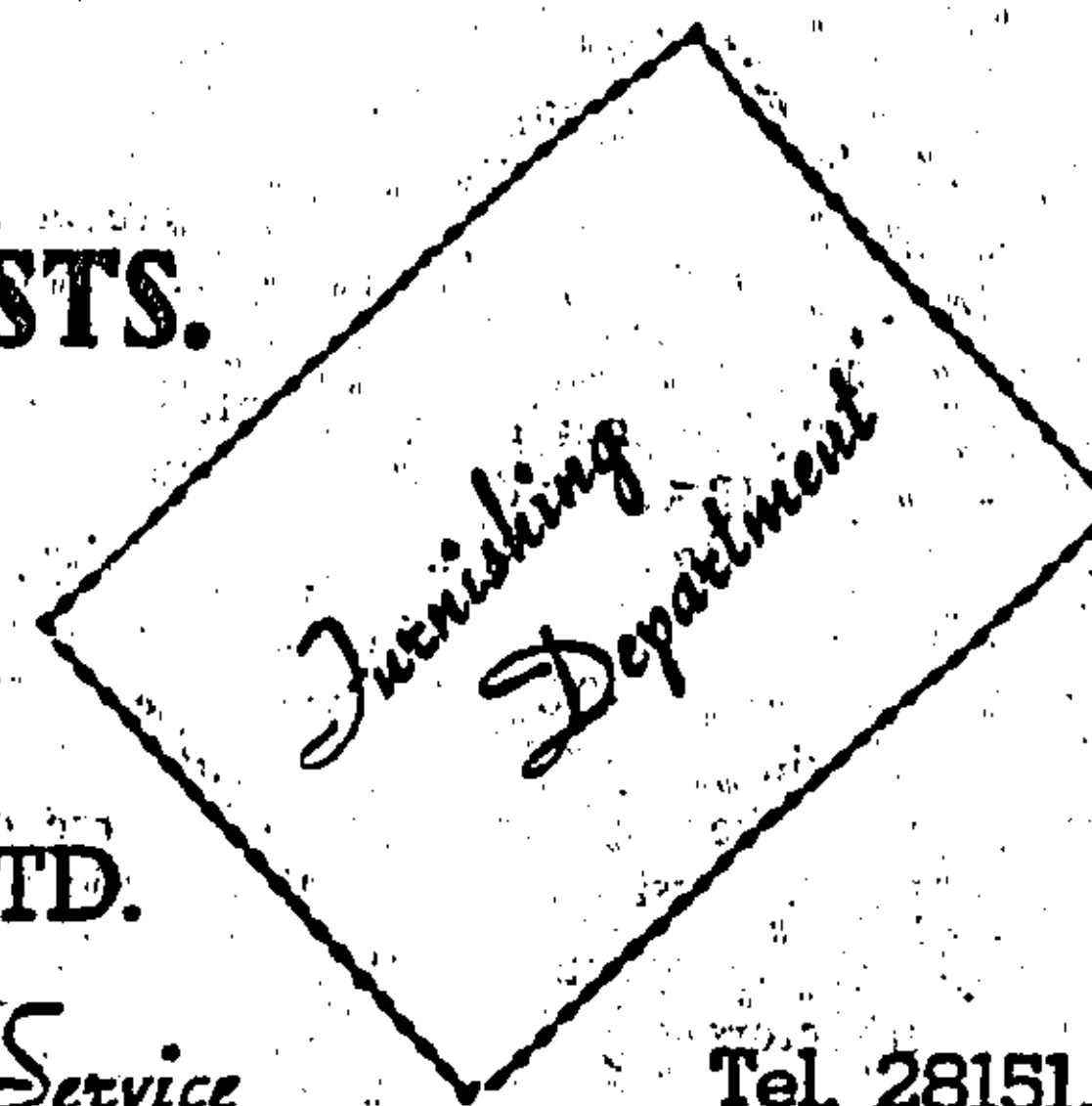
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that SOLOMON MATVEEVICH BARD of Medical officers' quarters, Queen Mary Hospital is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at junction of Prince Edward Road and Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4284.	Junction of Prince Edward Road & Argyle Street.	As per sale plan.	About 21,500	246	10,125

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4285.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3890 & 4023, Stirling Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,000	160	7,000

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4286.	Boundary St. between Sai Yeung Choi St. & Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 8,270	168	16,608

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2181.	Between Wai Yick Road & Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 11,800	168	7,080

CEYLON DECLARES H.K. INFECTED PORT

Hongkong has been declared infected on account of small-pox by the Government of Ceylon. All passengers will be required: (a) to be vaccinated, preferably before embarkation, or on arrival; (b) to be in possession of a certificate of vaccination done within three years prior to the date of disembarkation in Colombo; and (c) to be under medical surveillance for a period of fourteen days from the date of leaving Hongkong.

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GERMAN SEA STRATEGY

IT IS BECOMING increasingly evident that Germany took to heart and is acting on many lessons learned during the World War, one of which concerns the activities of its navy.

IN THE LAST WAR the German Navy conceded its inferior strength and avoided action with the enemy, except on advantageous terms and in the vicinity of its own bases. In the last war, the only fleet action during the war, was an accidental meeting.

THE GERMAN NAVAL STRATEGY was to preserve the strength of its fleet and attempt to reduce that of Britain by means of mines and submarines.

THE GERMAN RECOGNIZED that the morale of their fleet would suffer from inaction, and in an effort to bolster this essential factor, conducted occasional raids and forays during the first 18 months of the war.

FROM THEN ON, the German fleet became little more than a training squadron for the rapidly expanding submarine force. The best men entered the submarine service and the morale of the fleet went down to such an extent that a mutiny resulted when a last desperate attempt to break the strangling British blockade.

THE HISTORY of the Austrian Navy was much the same. Too weak to operate outside of the Adriatic, its strategy was to preserve its strength to oppose the Italian Navy should favourable conditions arise. Inaction proved to be its downfall even earlier than that of the German Navy.

AUSTRIAN AND TURKISH ports, however, provided bases for German submarines, from which they operated throughout the Mediterranean with deadly effect.

FROM THE BEGINNING of the present war, it has been apparent that the German naval strategy has been to counter the British blockade by offensive measures and push it out of the North Sea and as far west as possible. And at the same time, to disrupt Britain's vital sea communications.

THE GERMAN NAVY entered this war with a fleet that was too weak to oppose effectively Britain's might by conventional means, but which is strong enough, when supported by Germany's air force, to give concern to British blockading forces in the North Sea.

IT IS EVIDENT that from the day war was declared, the German Navy has definitely been on the offensive. The outbreak of the war found German submarines in position to begin operations, and before effective counter-measures could be put in to use, a considerable tonnage of Allied shipping had been destroyed.

WE CAN BE CERTAIN that many German submarines have been accounted for since the hunt for them swung into full cry, but their activities, although greatly decreased, have not ceased. And we can also be certain that more and larger submarines are under construction, and will, in time, begin to make trouble in areas where they cannot be readily hunted.

SOME OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINES are officered

DORADO IN ACCIDENT

R.M.A. Dorado was damaged on Wednesday when taking off from Udon. Nobody was injured and a relief plane left Hongkong yesterday morning.

The passengers were Mrs. Wentworth-Reeve and Mrs. Lock, and the crew Captain Dykes and First Officer Harvey.

INWARD PLANE DELAYED. The Imperial Airways plane due to arrive at Kai Tak yesterday has been delayed and will arrive today.

ARRIVALS BY CLIPPER

Mr. Wallace Kirkland, a photographer for Life Magazine, who is proceeding to Bombay, India, on a special assignment, was among the arrivals at Kai Tak yesterday by Pan-American Clipper from Honolulu. Another arrival from Honolulu was Mr. hunter Bush.

Arrivals from Manila were Mr. Albert F. Barretto jr. Miss Nieves V. Barretto, Miss Angela de la Vega, Mr. Frederick Bartenstein, Mr. Harold E. Hertz Col. Frank Hodson and Mr. Lawrence W. Enos.

and manned by men who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the offensive, otherwise the daring and successful attacks on the Courageous and Royal Oak, together with other rumoured attacks on men-of-war at supposedly protected anchorages, would never have been attempted.

IT APPEARS that the Germans are making every effort to score successes on the British Navy, so unexpected and so difficult to explain, that doubt about its efficiency will be raised at home as well as abroad. This is well devised strategy, for British morale is inextricably connected with Britain's belief in the invincibility of its navy—a well-tried bulwark for 350 years.

THE MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCES of German pocket-battleships in widely separated areas is perhaps a prelude to another phase of German naval strategy. The movements of these ships may perhaps be what amounts to reconnaissance in force, to determine the possibilities for a sudden and wide-ranged series of simultaneously conducted raids on Britain's sea communications. The ability of the pocket-battleships to appear, strike, and disappear, must be very disconcerting to the British Navy.

THE MUCH-TALKED-OF MINE OFFENSIVE may be merely an interlude conceived by the Germans, to distract attention and dissipate effort while other and more annoying measures are being prepared. Moreover, this form of attack affords convincing proof that German resourcefulness must not be underrated. All of the mines could scarcely have been planted by the planes, so the Germans have built or converted submarines for laying mines.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that in the last war, the German Navy was assigned a role secondary to that of the German Army, while in this war the assignments are reversed, with the huge and much advertised army and airforce employed defensively. It remains to be seen what will be the effect of inactivity on their morale.

SO FAR, German naval strategy has not included operations in the Mediterranean. In the last war, even with bases available to them in that area, German submarines did not begin operations for some time. However, until the Germans complete longer range submarines or some now unforeseen change in the already complex maze of European politics affords them bases in the Mediterranean, that sea should be closed to them. In any event, the Strait of Gibraltar is not a submarine paradise, and many of them had uncomfortable experiences in that vicinity during the last war—Christian Science Monitor.



Flight-Lieut. N. W. Wright, R.A.F., and his bride, formerly Miss Grace M. Swan, after their marriage at the Hongkong Union Church yesterday afternoon.

Wedding At H.K. Union Church

FL. LT. N. W. WRIGHT & MISS G. SWAN

The wedding took place at the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, between Flight-Lieutenant Noel William Wright, of the Royal Air Force, and Miss Grace McLean Swan, daughter of Mr. T. Swan, of the Tai Kok Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Swan, of No. 16 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her younger sister and the little Miss Goldman as flower girls. Squadron Leader H.T. Bennett, R.A.F., discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The bride is a stenographer in the Land Office and is a member of the Hongkong Reel Club. She also plays regularly for the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club team.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday:—

Mr. Emile Bach, missionary, Basel Mission, No. 58, Tai Po Road, Kowloon and Miss Moneka Gelzer, of the same Mission.

Mr. Li Chuen, salesman, No. 138, Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, Mongkok, and Miss Wong Lal-chun, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of the forthcoming marriage was given of Mr. Ching Chuan, teacher, No. 4, Wah Fung Road, second floor, Hung Hom, and Miss Tse Man-yu, No. 7, Beco do Gonedo, Rue Central, Macao.

Newsettes

Cheung Kam, 18, plumber, was given six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of four metal water taps from the Ships Officers' Hostel, Taikoo Docks, on Sunday.

An interesting lantern-slide talk on "Ancient Greece" was given by Miss Katherine Lai, Lecturer in English at the Hongkong University, in Room K of the University last night before a large audience. The lecture was sponsored by the Arts Association of the University.

A marriage took place quietly at Christ Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, February 21, between James Richard St. Clair Ford, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, only son of Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., and the late Mrs. Mary S. Clair Ford, of Shanghai, and St. James's Court, S.W.1. and O.M. Molly Paul, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul, of Hoole House, Chester.

DETENTION OF SELENGA IN H.K.

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Reuter understands that the call paid by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malysky, at the Ministry for Economic Warfare yesterday afternoon was to discuss the case of the Soviet steamer Selenga, now detained in Hongkong.

CARGO OF WOLF. The Selenga was brought to Hongkong some little while ago for examination by the "contraband control authorities. She is understood to have been bound for Vladivostok and was carrying a cargo of wolfram.

Unidentified Planes Over Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Air-Raid warnings were sounded yesterday when five unidentified planes approached from the north-west. They turned southwards and disappeared just before they reached the outer section of the defence zone.

This was Gibraltar's fifth air-raid alarm of the war.

WARNING TO SOVIET

OSLO, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Government has given orders to their anti-aircraft batteries in the extreme north to open fire on Soviet planes if they again cross the frontier.

It was stated in official quarters that Soviet violations of Norwegian territory have become so frequent lately that it was impossible to regard them as accidents.

R.A.F. INSTRUCTION

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The R. A. F. Command is now using films taken during actual conflict between British fighters and German machines to instruct new fighter pilots in tactics.

FAMOUS AMERICAN ACTRESS DIES

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Maxine Elliott, the famous American actress, at her home on the French Riviera.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, thirteen cases of cerebro-spinal fever, eight cases of chicken-pox, three cases each of dysentery and diphtheria, and one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever, enteric fever and measles were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 6.

Sports For Newsboys And Boot-Blacks

The Chinese YM.C.A. has organised a special sports meeting for Hongkong's newsboys and boot-blacks on Sunday afternoon, March 10, at the University Recreation Grounds. An attractive programme has been drawn up and will last from 2.30 to about 5 o'clock.

YEE CHEONG HONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between Siu Ping Sheung and Wu Sheung Chuk under the firm, style or name of YEE CHEONG HONG and HANG FUNG HONG at No. 111 Wing Lok Street East was dissolved on the 23rd day of February, 1940, by the retirement of the said Siu Ping Sheung who as from that date will not be responsible for any debts incurred by or claims against the said firms, or either of them whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of business transactions made after the date of dissolution.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1940.

SIGNED (Wu Sheung Chuk)

SIGNED P. S. Siu.

German Air Attacks On Shipping Off English Coast Witnessed By People On Seafront

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—People at the sea front of a town on the north-east coast of England saw what they believed to be an enemy plane attacking ships a few miles out.

Loud reports were heard and flashes seen and shortly afterwards British planes flew out to sea.

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The Swansea, a tanker of 2,695 tons, was bombed and machine-gunned by two German planes off the north-east coast of Scotland. One of her crew was injured.

THREE BOMBS DROPPED
LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Wireless listeners yesterday heard an S.O.S. from a Norfolk Coast light vessel stating that she was being bombed and machine-gunned by an enemy plane.

The message stated that three bombs were dropped, but the vessel was not hit and was undamaged.

SHIP ABANDONED
LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned yesterday that the oil tanker Charles Meyer (10,000 tons) was attacked in the English Channel on Monday night. It is stated that the crew abandoned ship.

Two lifeboats searched for the men without success. Naval vessels and other ships answered the S.O.S. sent out by the tanker.

When the tanker Charles F. Meyer was brought into port, a reporter was told that the tanker was damaged by an explosion, but there was no information as to how the explosion occurred.

TANKER'S S.O.S.

BERLIN, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—According to an Amsterdam telegram to the Official German News Agency, the London tanker San Florentino (12,842 tons) sent out an S.O.S. yesterday stating that she was torpedoed off Land's End.

According to a later Amsterdam message, however, the tanker San Florentino, reported earlier to have been torpedoed off Land's End, has arrived safely in port.

SAVED FROM MINES

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—As a result of the vigilance of an Air Force Coastal Command plane, the 8,000-ton Dutch merchant ship Stadsheldam was saved from destruction by mines in the North Sea yesterday.

The plane sighted the mines and reported their position by wireless and flying over the ship flashed a warning by lamp and also dropped coloured lights in the sea immediately ahead of the ship which, however, continued on her course.

The position became so desperate that the pilot of the plane was compelled to fire his machine-gun across the ship's bows, which then swung hard to port, away from danger.

BRITAIN'S PALESTINE POLICY CRITICISED

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—An Opposition vote of censure on the Government in connection with the issue of land regulations in Palestine was moved in the House of Commons yesterday.

After a lengthy debate, the motion was defeated by 292 votes to 129.

CATASTROPHE IN JAPAN PREDICTED

MOSCOW, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Discussing the situation in Japan at present, Mr. Yevgenij Varga, the well-known Russian economist, in an article in the Red Star reaches the conclusion that Japanese economy is so ruined that events are rapidly moving towards a social and political catastrophe in Japan.

New Shooting Incident In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, March 7 (Central).—Wang Chun, 28, a native of Hubei, who is working under Wang Ching-wei's Social Affairs Department at 76 Jessfield Road, is lying in hospital in a critical condition as a result of an attempt on his life yesterday evening, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

TWO SHOTS FIRED
He was attacked in Ningpo Road in the French Concession by five gunmen. Two shots were fired, hitting him in the left shoulder and the left lung. The gunman fled after they saw him collapse on the ground.

He identified one of the gunmen as his friend Feng.

THREE MEETINGS A WEEK

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, told members that they would only meet three times weekly after Easter, instead of the five days instituted temporarily at the beginning of this month.

Better For European Peace

BUDAPEST, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister commenting on the Allied peace aims, in a speech last night, said it would be better for the security of European peace if the Czechoslovakian State was never revived.

The motion expressed regret that, acting without the authority of the League Council, regulations controlling the transfer of land were issued which discriminated unjustly against one section of the inhabitants in Palestine.

Mr. Noel Baker, moving the resolution, recalled that the Opposition had held last May that the Secretary of State's White Paper of May 17 was inconsistent with the Palestine Mandate.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald assured the House that if it had been possible to maintain a firm and healthy peace in Palestine by a policy of mastery inactivity, he would have shown himself a ready master at doing nothing at all. He contended that the control of land sales had become an essential part of the obligations to carry out the mandate.

"Our whole problem in Palestine is to hold the scale even and fairly between the Jewish and Arab claims which is not an easy task but extremely difficult," he said.

"Hitler," said Mr. MacDonald, "is not quite so grateful. He had hoped that Palestine would be an ally of his. He has been profoundly disappointed."

Mr. MacDonald concluded that under the benevolence and powerful protection of Great Britain, a Jewish National Home had been established in Palestine.

"It will stay there. It will grow there and it will prosper there."

BETRAYAL OF JEWS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, following Mr. Noel Baker, declared that the proposals represented a betrayal of the Jews and asserted that the Government gave a pledge, that the Council of the League would be consulted, and that if the Council was of the opinion that the White Paper was inconsistent with the mandate, the Government would consult Parliament before attempting to put the White Paper into operation.

Capt. V. A. Cazalet, the Conservative Member, declared that the regulations would frustrate the only real hope of permanent co-operation between the Jew and the Arab.

On the other hand, the Labourite, Mr. R. R. Stokes, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine, and the Near East, supported the Government.



Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's, presenting the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School held at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday morning.

Government Contracts

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS ILLEGAL

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The question of offering commissions for Government contracts was raised in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, was asked if he would consider introducing legislation making it illegal to offer any consideration, by way of commissions or otherwise, for granting or procuring Government contracts.

TEMPORARY CHECK

The Attorney-General was also asked if he would, in the meantime, as a temporary check, notify all Government contractors that proof of any arrangement entered into for payment of commissions by any firm of Government contractors to any agent, in connection with the procuring of any contract with the Government, would preclude the giving of any further contracts to such a firm.

Replying, Sir Donald Somervell said that Government agreed that the law required strengthening in order to prevent undesirable practices of the kind referred to in the question and were proposing to make a regulation for that purpose.

AN INVESTIGATION

"In the meantime, it cannot be too widely known that there is no occasion to pay commission to anybody in respect of procuring of Government contract and the circumstances of certain cases, to which the attention of Government has been called, are being investigated."

"STUTTGART TRAITORS"

DEATH SENTENCE BY TRIBUNAL

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Havas).—A military tribunal has sentenced to death, by default, Paul Ferdinand and Charles Obrecht, the two French announcers of the Stuttgart Radio Station, and commonly known in France as the "Stuttgart traitors."

NEWS AGENCIES

Ferdinand started two news agencies in Berlin in 1928 which did no business, but spent enormous sums of money. About 1934 he founded a news agency in Paris called the "Prima Agency" and in 1938, being penniless, he approached Dr. Schmoll, Chief of German Propaganda in the German Embassy here, who gave him money.

Later, in similar circumstances, he received money from an Italian correspondent, of an important Italian newspaper in Berlin.

WORKED FOR REICH

Obrecht had been a non-commissioned officer and had volunteered in the last war, after which he was imprisoned for theft, swindling and forgery. He was also in the film industry in Germany and finally entered the Reich's service early after the commencement of the present war.

30 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

ROME, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Thirty were killed and many injured as the result of an explosion in a power factory at Brescia yesterday.

Were Domala's Gun Crews At Action Stations When Ship Was Attacked?

SEA ROUTES TO ENGLAND NOW IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—A violent attack on neutral countries, in connexion with the war at sea, was the main feature of the political review of the week in the German broadcast this evening.

The spokesman declared: "Neutrals will be made to realise that Germany is not willing to put up with insolent criticism of the measures taken by our Navy."

"We require these neutrals to keep in mind that we would not allow anyone to besmirch the honour of our Fuehrer and our forces. Neutrals should at last make themselves familiar with the plain fact that they have no business between the fronts."

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—In the Southern Division of the English Regional Football competition, Aldershot beat Chelsea by five goals to one.

ENGLISH WOMAN REFUTES GERMAN STATEMENTS OF POLISH ATROCITIES: DESCRIPTION OF EARLY DAYS OF WAR

LONDON, MAR. 7 (REUTER).—THE GERMAN STATEMENTS THAT THE POLES HAD COMMITTED ATROCITIES WERE DEFINITELY REFUTED BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, who has just arrived from Bromberg, in the Polish Corridor, where she has lived for 40 years and from which she watched the German invasion.

The Germans in the city, she said, were reinforced a few days before the war by armed men, who smuggled themselves across the frontier. Sniping took place from the German houses in the town from September 1, several

ALLIES MASTERY OF SEAS

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—During the first six months of the war only four ships, out of over 2,000 conveyed by the French Navy, were lost, declared M. Cesar Campinchi, Minister for Navy, in a statement today.

"At the end of the first six months of hostilities the Allies mastery of the seas, with the exception of the Baltic, is better assured than ever."

Search Of U.S. Mail At Bermuda

BLUNDER CHARGE REFUTED

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. George Strauss asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether in view of the great indignation in the United States over the search of the Pan-American Clipper in Bermuda on Jan. 18, he could make a statement on the matter?

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that under international law, a belligerent was at liberty to examine any mail, whether neutral or belligerent, which was brought voluntarily within its jurisdiction. The British Government, decided to exercise this right at Bermuda from Jan. 18, in respect of east-bound mails carried by the Pan-American Atlantic Service.

Mr. Strauss asked whether it a fact that, as a result of the British Government's action, there had been great indignation in the American public; that the service no longer stops at Bermuda and, in view of those facts, was not the action of the British Government a serious blunder?

Mr. Butler said he did not accept that at all. The British Government's action was correct and, moreover was justified by what was discovered in the mail.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

THE HAGUE, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—In the Second Chamber yesterday, the Communist leader, M. Visser, criticised what he called "the growing Anglo-Dutch co-operation in the Far East" and urged the withdrawal of the Government plan to build three new battle cruisers for the Dutch Indies.

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The second leave for men of the British Expeditionary Force, who went over in the first month, will soon be granted.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Information reached here yesterday that Field-Marshal Mannerheim is indisposed. No details of his indisposition are available.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Neutral ships are liable to be attacked by Nazi planes if they are accompanied by Allied vessels, an official Nazi spokesman told neutral correspondents in Berlin yesterday.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The Swedish Government announced yesterday that it was asking Parliament vote 63,000,000 kronor this fiscal year for the construction of destroyers, minesweepers, submarines and motor-boats.

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Russian Advance On Viborg Held Up Mines Strewn Area

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—The Finns have strewn with mines the area along which the Russians must advance to take over the ruins of Viborg and a mass Soviet attack on Tuesday failed completely thanks to these mines and intelligently placed Finnish machine-gun and light artillery outposts.

The Russians are expected to make another drive today with fresh material.

North of Lake Ladoga, the Finns are holding up another Russian concentration. The exact number of Russians massed here is not known, but the Finns have captured men from six divisions and six Soviet divisions is around 130,000 men.

The Soviet High Command is expected, therefore, to give an order soon for another large-scale offensive north of the Mannerheim Line.

Mr. R. A. Butler Replies To Queries On Far East

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was given a busy time in the House of Commons on Wednesday answering a series of questions on matters pertaining to China and the Far East, with particular reference to British interests in the regions under Japanese occupation.

British trade, payment of bond holders in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the Tientsin silver issue, disorder in Shanghai and anti-British activities were involved in the questions asked, replies to most of which were, more or less, of a non-committal nature.

British Trade:
LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con.) asked whether the Prime Minister had received any recent report on British export trade to those parts of China under Japanese occupation and if he was aware that only such goods as cannot be supplied by Japanese industry are allowed to enter Northern and Central China regions.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the affirmative and added that these reports indicated a decline in United Kingdom exports to China since 1937.

Shanghai-Nanking Rly.:
Sir John Wardlaw-Milne enquired what had been the result of the Prime Minister's representations to the Japanese Government on their continued failure to secure payment for British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, in spite of the excellent business being done by the railway, which had been under Japanese control for two years.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie was pressing the Japanese Government for a reply to these representations.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne said that in pressing the Japanese Government to fulfil their obligations, he took it that it was quite clear in the minds of the British Government that funds were available. Mr. Butler replied that that raised a rather broad and complicated question, but he thought Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was, on the whole, right.

Tientsin Silver:
Asked what was the present position as regards the stocks of Chinese silver lying in the British Concession in Tientsin, Mr. Butler said that the position remained unchanged.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, in the negotiations now proceeding, it was quite clear that the silver would not be given up without the consent of the Chinese Government?

Mr. Butler replied that their object was to find a solution that would prove acceptable to all parties concerned and of course, the Chinese Government was a very important party.

Disorder In Shanghai:
Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Mr. Robert Morgan (Con.) said that the Prime Minister's undertaking to press the Japanese Government to get on with the work of establishing order in China did not indicate any change in the policy of the British Government towards the Sino-Japanese war, nor approval of Japanese aggression.

It referred to the suppression of gambling houses and similar establishments in the western area of Shanghai.

Anti-British Activity:
Mr. Butler, replying to a further question, said that Lord Halifax was aware that anti-British activities continue in parts of North China. Repeated representations had been made to the Japanese Government about the failure of the local authorities to suppress such manifestations.

The British Government was pursuing the matter.



Photograph taken at the encoffinement ceremony of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, President of the Academia Sinica. A service was held which was attended by many distinguished Chinese officials resident in the Colony. It is understood that the remains will later be removed to China for burial.

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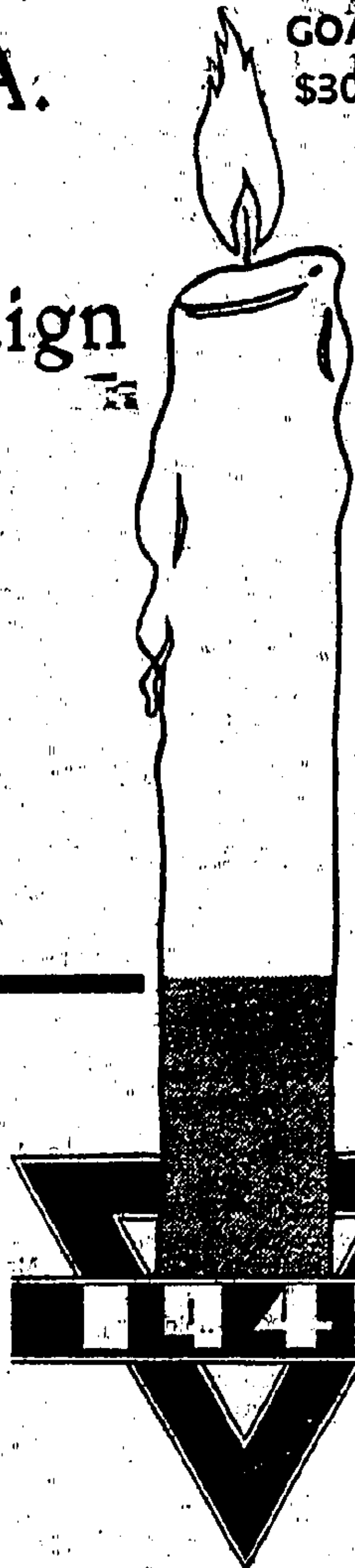
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Round The Shops

COLOURS FOR SPRING! This is the thought associated with the season—and particularly in present times, when colours and bright flowers give relief from war boredom.

Gay and bright colours are, therefore, the essentials for spring fashions. And Hongkong's millinery establishments and fashion houses are "all set" for the show—brightness in tone marking all their displays. Let's take a brief glance at what they have to offer.

Artificial Flowers:

At Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon colours, smiles, a gay welcome to everyone from the widest choice of artificial flowers, bright nosegays and sprays. A truly cheerful display this. The neatness with which these artificial blooms have been blended together, to bring out harmony in shades, is beyond description, but that they achieve their object in lending delicacy and attractiveness to spring frocks cannot be doubted. Particularly noteworthy are those for the bridal corsage. And then there are the feather ornaments, which spell out distinctiveness for the well dressed, in a variety of shapes and designs for hats and lapels. Altogether a really bright and attractive display. New Shipment:

Their new shipment has arrived and Mayo's, in the Arcade, have every reason to be proud of the goods. The very latest styles in spring and summer hats—each with its own particular allure and chic, each with its special attractiveness in twist and turn and trimmings—beckon cheerfully to their customers, and, at the prices, they will not have long to wait before they adorn or sit jauntily on dainty heads. Mayo's have also received a large assortment in really pleasing styles of afternoon wear in the choicest of shades and designs. Get There Early:

The "early bird" saying might well be borne in mind by those who intend visiting Rivelle, in the Arcade, for unless they get there early, they will lose the opportunity of getting the best of her latest models for spring and summer. Rivelle's knack in having "just the thing" to suit any taste is remarkable. Her selection of evening gowns is just too perfect in charm, while the wide range of hats she has to offer cannot but please for their smartness.

The vogue in colour photography is certainly spreading since Studio de Luxe opened its doors in Pedder

CHANGES In Fashions

ALL THE NEWEST DINNER AND DANCE DRESSES are decorative, flirtatious, and frolicsome, and have an indefinable air of fragility, together with a flattering silhouette. Femininity is achieved with flounces, full swirling skirts, fitted bodices, short puffed or long shirred sleeves, wasp waists, ribbons, beading, fluting, and ruffles.

WHITE AND BLACK are definitely to be counted, and candy tints take a second place. Lace trimming and embroidery is everywhere, on dresses as well as on petticoats and slips.

Piquantly Full

ALL THE SMARTEST, and newest clothes have piquantly full skirts, accentuated waistlines, demure necklines and exceedingly brief sleeves.

Flowers, which have been used so successfully for so many years, are still to the fore and are abundant in trimming and accessories. Wreaths for the hair, immense bunches of blossoms, wristlets, arm-bouquets, all show new treatment in placing and color.

Feathers & Tulle

COQ FEATHERS the color of the rainbow sometimes top the new tulle frocks. There are feathers in blue, red and green to trim tulle dresses and cocktail suits, with slim skirts have ruffled lace hems and waltz-length double-breasted jackets. Many of these suits will be worn for formal evening occasions.

Bridal Gowns

BRIDAL DRESSES are in traditional white, in dawn pink, deep plum blue, or pale yellow, with bridesmaids also in pastel tripping after the bride. Full, wide skirts to make tiny waists appear even more slender, and all the shashes, ruffled lace, tucks and tulle for ever associated with bridal pageants, mark the newest wedding creations.

Building Colour photography in the past has not been popular for portraits—there was an inclination to exaggerate, tints and shades. It is an art, however, which has been perfectly mastered by Studio de Luxe and the perfectly national blendings of shades in their work has turned the tide of opinion in favour of colour portraits. It is painstaking work, but the satisfaction and pleasure of those who have given Studio de Luxe their patronage for this particularly delicate photography proves the efficiency of their workmanship.

From shimmering satin to soft velvet, costumes of sunlike simplicity, to the filled, flounced tulle, the models seen are bewilderingly beautiful. Languidly lovely laces, slinky crepes, all come in drifts of snowy-white or in delectable sugar-candy pastels.

Marquissette, net, stiffened mousseline-de-soie and embroidered mousselines make the loveliest of bridesmaids' dresses.

White or Tinted

ALL-WHITE WEDDINGS or rainbow tinted combinations are unusual because of the new silhouettes. Wide skirts are even wider, because of the petticoats with starched flounces underneath. Satin combines with net in both wedding gown and bridesmaids' dresses. Full skirts are in satins, velvets and tulle. Stately picturesque tageta is used sometimes for the bride and dainty pastel taffetas for the bridesmaids.

Snoods of ribbon, white chenille, dull white fishnet, distractingly demure confections of white tulle or net, clouds of white flowers, are being used for bridal headdresses.

Long sleeves, extremely high necklines, basque bodice, tops, dozens of tiny buttons, bustles and simulated bustles make the classic beauty of handsome white moires and stand alone as a main. Short gloves of kidskin complete the charming models, redolent with the fragrance of some bygone belle of the nineties. Everything is romance personified.

Fashion Tidbits

A LACE WEDDING GOWN is alluring, something romantic, something super-flattering, and something that could be packed away for an heirloom treasure.

Evening highlights to remember are sleek spangled dresses veiled in floating chiffon, exquisite black frocks encrusted with black satin, highwaisted, slim-skirted, black dinner dresses with bust-length embroidered boleros having long sleeves, slim black evening dresses with short, balloon sleeves, and sheer bouffant dresses over narrow slips, sheath frocks with brassiere bodices and flaring panels.

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Here's a good economy trick. Combine the crown of one old hat with the brim of another. These pictures show you what can be done by changing about a brimmed straw, a winter felt, and a pastel felt with ribbon crown. First, here's a smart hat that results from stitching the felt crown of the centre hat in the top picture to the straw brim of the first one.

And this is the same crown, now combined with the pastel felt brim of hat No. 3. You could make this brim and the straw one interchangeable by stitching a Petersham ribbon with clip fasteners inside each of them, and also inside the crown. Alternatively slip-stitch the brim and crown neatly together, trim with ribbon.

The ribbon crown of hat No. 3 combined with the upturned brim of hat No. 2. You could adapt this idea for remodelling any brimmed felt hat; buy half a yard of striped taffeta ribbon, stitch it right over the existing crown. If the shape of the hat will take it, make a snood out of some more ribbon, sew it on under the brim behind.

FROCKS FOR THE SUMMER

YOU CAN HAVE THE MOST ENCHANTING SUMMER WARDROBE for very little if you do some dress-making at home. This year's styles are very simple to make for yourself, and with a little practice and experience you can give your clothes that professional finish which is the sign of a clever home dressmaker.

Be Particular:

It pays the amateur, to be very particular. You certainly get your frocks much cheaper, but they must look just as expensive as those you would like to buy.

Never hurry over the choosing of your material, and choose your pattern first. Obviously if you choose a style with gathering, or fine shirring, you need thinner material than for a tailored pattern.

Be Careful:

A great deal of time and money is spent by manufacturers nowadays in making material crease-proof, washable and unshrinkable, as well as fadeless, and you should be careful to find out the qualities of cloth before you buy it.

For the same reasons, take care to choose a thread that is equally reliable. Obviously one that faded or ran in the wash would ruin your dress.

Be Decorative:

Stitching this year forms a decorative part of the dress in many styles and several rows of stitching in a bright contrasting colour look charming as a finish to a light summer frock.

Braid and binding can also be used round sleeves and neck or to finish the hem of a flared skirt. Tightly gathered waists are fashionable and are best stitched across several times on the right side.

Preparing A Patient For A Doctor's Visit

DOCTORS ARE VERY BUSY PEOPLE AT all times of the year, and your family doctor will be grateful to you if, when you ask him to call, you also give him some idea of the nature of the illness.

LET HIM KNOW

Let him know that you want him to see your husband because you fear he has developed a chill, or your small son because he has injured his arm, or your daughter, who is obviously feverish.

Before he comes the patient should be in bed, and the bedroom prepared, warmed, aired and well ventilated, with a chair handy near the bed for the doctor's use.

If the bathroom is not very near the bedroom, have ready a basin, hot water, a fresh cake of soap, and a clean towel for the doctor's use, also fresh water for washing the thermometer.

BE BRIEF

If the patient is new to the doctor, tell him the necessary particulars—age, previous health, temperament, and so on—downstairs, but be very brief. Listen to the doctor's questions and answer them directly, keeping to the point.

Take the doctor to the sickroom, but don't stay in the room unless the doctor asks you.

Don't question the doctor immediately he comes out of the room and while he is within the patient's hearing, and never talk in whispers outside the door—it is most irritating to the patient.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Have ready a writing pad and pencil, so that you may be able to take down any special instructions about hours for medicine, food, etc.

Whatever the doctor orders to be done should be carried out, if possible. If you cannot do it, tell him at once.

If you have to take the patient's temperature regularly night and morning, be sure to keep an accurate record and let the doctor see it when he calls.

Before the doctor's next visit, see that the patient is washed and hair brushed, and the room tidied and dusted, and be sure, too, that you, yourself, are not flustered.

THREE USEFUL BEAUTY HINTS

Brightening:

TO BRIGHTEN FAIR HAIR, add the juice of a lemon to the last rinsing-water or rinse it with camomile lotion.

To make this, put a large handful of camomile flowers into a jug, pour over them a pint of boiling water. Allow the flowers to steep in the water for 15 to 20 minutes, then strain off and, after shampooing the hair, add the camomile lotion to the last rinsing-water.

Darkening:

BLEACHING the hair is not advisable, as there is a great risk of spoiling the hair by causing it to split and break with continual bleaching.

If, however, you still wish to do this, the parts of peroxide and ammonia are equal. When purchasing the ammonia from the chemist, be sure to state the use to which you intend to put it. The peroxide is ordinary household peroxide.

Bleaching:

TO DARKEN EYEBROWS AND LASHES and to improve their condition the best treatment is to use either good olive oil or castor oil on them.

Olive oil is the better. Apply it very sparingly with a white linen cloth, taking the greatest care not to touch the eyes themselves. Vaseline is also very good for this purpose.

PIGEON PUDDING:

Allow two pigeons to a good-sized basin, also lib. of lean pork or beef. Use all the pigeon, cutting into pieces, and putting into a basin with suet as you would a beefsteak pudding. Steam for at least 4 hours—the longer the pudding is steamed the better.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 7, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand:—	350
On Singapore:—	
On demand:—	52 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand:—	102 1/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer:—	82 1/8
On demand:—	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 11/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand:—	44 7/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand:—	108 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand:—	48 1/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand:—	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate:—	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.:—	31 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/16 for Ready and 20 15/16 for Forward. Silver prices reported India as having bought to a small extent. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 391 1/2.

Steady at the opening and throughout the morning. There was hardly anything doing.

Remained on offer at 1, 2, 7/8 March/June for the whole of the morning with buyers bidding 1/229/32.

U.S. Dollars
A small transaction was reported at 24 1/4 for Cash. There was no movement in the rate which remained at 24 1/4. Sellers for March, 24 1/8 April and 24 1/4 May, buyers at 24 1/8 Cash, 24 1/4 April and 24 1/8 May.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 357 and at the close sellers were offering 359 and buyers 359 1/4.

Shanghai Market
Quiet. The selling rate for Sterling and U.S. at the opening were as follows:—49/64 and 63/4. Towards the close the tone was slightly easier with sellers at 41/8 and 62/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Conditions were no better in the afternoon from a business point of view. There were no transactions.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 March/June and 1/2, 27/32 July/September, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24 1/8 March, 24 1/8 April and 24 1/8 May, buyers at 24 1/8 Cash, 24 1/4 March, 24 1/8 April and 24 1/8 May.

Shanghai Dollars
41/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Mar. 7 (Reuters)

London 0/4
New York 6-9/16
Japan 27-7/8
India 22-1/8
Paris 2/9
Hongkong 28-3/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-9/64 0/4-1/8
Mar 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr 0/4-1/16 0/4-1/16

U.S. Dollars
Spot 23-3/4 23-3/4
Mar 6-11/16 6-11/16
Apr 6-9/16 6-9/16

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-1/8
U.S. Dollars 23-11/16

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 6, 1940

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	March 6		
	Buyers	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-3/8	38-3/8	38-7/8	up 1/2
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-7/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8	35-1/8	35-1/4	up 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	close	Today's	close
	Buyers	Buyers		Change
S P O T	12-1/4	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
APRIL	12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	unch.
MAY	11-7/8	11-5/8	11-5/8	up 1/16
JUNE	11-1/2	11-5/8	11-5/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-1/2	11-1/2	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16	11-5/16	11-5/16	up 1/4

Market steadier.

NEW YORK COTTON: Following the weakness of foreign markets, the market reacted on increasing March liquidation and Bombay selling. Domestic mills also sold considerable apparently to hedge goods. Trade interests buying on a scale down furnished the only support of the day. The explanation from Bombay of the decline in that market is that traders fear there will be no demand for Indian broach, the best grade of Indian cotton, unless it is taken by the Chinese mills.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Increased sinkings are being watched closely. Factory and Commission House demand met with dealer offerings on the scale up.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Steady but dull. Private crop reports show little improvement, but the estimates of Farm Reserves are less than expected.

CHICAGO CORN: An improvement in shipping demand and a more active export interest were noted.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.89; Today's close, 147.97; Change, up 1.08.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.63	10.75	10.84	0.07 off
New York Rubber, May	18.55	18.46	18.39	0.07 up
Chicago Wheat, May	10.41	10.23	10.33	0.1 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	0.1 up
New York Hides, June	14.39	14.30	14.28	0.04 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.0, 6/06	11.02/02	10.97/97	0.09 off
May	10.84/85	10.81/81	10.77/78	0.07 off
July	10.50/50	10.46/46	10.43/43	0.07 off
July (New contract)	10.54 N	10.53b/61a	10.53 N	0.08 off
October	9.85/86	9.82/82	9.81/81	0.04 off
December	9.72/72	9.68/68	9.68 N	0.04 off
January	9.69/69	9.68/68	9.65 N	0.04 off
Spot	11.12 N		11.03 N	0.09 off

Total sales Tuesday:—70,400 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	March	18.50b/55a	18.60b/66a	10 up
May	18.39/39	18.50/55	18.46/46	0.07 up
July	18.20/20	18.30b/33a	18.32/32	12 up
September	18.08/10	18.20b/25a	18.23/23	15 up
December	17.90b/95a		18.06b/07a	16 up

Total sales:—2,000 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	103½/103½	103½/103½	103½/103½	1 up
July	100½/100½	100½/100½	100½/100½	unch
September	100/100½	—	100/100½	unch
* Through sales:—33 487 000 bushels.				

Tuesday's sales:—33,487,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 A	1 up
July	57 1/2	—	57 1/2	unch
September	58/58	—	58/58	

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	unch
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1 up
October	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
June	14.28/30	14.30/30	14.32/33	.04 u
September	14.51/52	14.55b/59a	14.59/60	.08 u
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.90-3/8		3.91-1/2	

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Feb. 21 Feb. 28

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)		25,456	25,432
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India		5,829	5,805
Gold Coin and Bullion in India		4,164	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)		3,835	3,835
Securities (British Government)		11,350	11,350

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
3.90-3/4.

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Silver Indian buying. Offerings limited. Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-1/16d.
Forward, 20-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Silver Official, 34-3/4.

ROMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Market—Steady. Offerings 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 59-05
Apr. 2 Settlement 59-08
May 1 Settlement 59-12

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Mar. 6			Mar. 6
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	106 1/2		Loft Incorporated	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	23		Monsanto Chemical	109	
American Gas & Elec.	33 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54	
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24		Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		New York Central	18 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Auburn Motors	13		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	54		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62	
Barnes Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Packard Motors	38	
Bliss & Co.	14		Pan-American Airways	18 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	21 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.F.	91		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	61		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Case, J.I.	68 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, Com	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	86		Reading Company, 1st pfd	5 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80		Republic Aviation Corp.	21 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54		Republic Steel	12 1/2	
Columbia G. "A" pf.	87 1/2		Revere Copper & Brass Inc.	41 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	7	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Richfield Oil	50 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Safeway Stores	11 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	84 1/2	
Continental Can	46 1/2		Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	13	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Southern Pacific	29 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C)	10 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	44 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Sperry	34	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Splinter Manufacturing Co.	7 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Brands	18	
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2		Studebaker Com.	32	
Elec. Bond & Share	6		Swift International	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2		Technicolor	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pf.	63 1/2		Texas Corp.	33 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	28 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	23 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Timken-Axle	58	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Trans-America Co.	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	23	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	85	
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	94	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Aircraft	48 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	69		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	37 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	115 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	90 1/2		U.S. Steel	58 1/2	
Homestake Mining	55		Vanadium	34 1/2	
International Harvester	54		Walworth Co.	8	
Int. Nickel	36 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	32 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	
Johns-Manville	70 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	56		Chase National Bank	35	
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		National City Bank	29 1/2	

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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Aquarium, which is expected to be in the nature of £2,000, should be borne by this Government, and that a reduced grant of £8,000 should be gratefully accepted from the Colonial Development Advisory Committee for the construction of the fisheries research section of the proposed station.

This is the first grant which has been made from the Colonial Development Fund to this Colony and it is perhaps a fitting coincidence that I should today be moving this resolution so soon after the publication of the far-reaching proposals of His Majesty's Government in the matter of Colonial policy in which the expansion and development of this Fund play so important a part.

LAW COMMITTEE

The Colonial Secretary then announced the appointment of the Standing Law Committee for 1940. The following Members have been appointed and have agreed to serve:—The Honourable the Attorney General (Chairman); The Honourable the Financial Secre-

tary; The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.; The Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo; The Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior.

PRIZE COURT FEES

The Council also approved the Order for regulating the fees to be payable in the Supreme Court in Prize, dated January 20, 1940, made by the Chief Justice in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance No. 3 of 1873 and section 7 (1) of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, and also an additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades" and an amendment to the by-laws in the Schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance under the heading "Markets."

NEW LEGISLATION

The Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists and the Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938, were read a second and third time and passed, whilst the first reading was taken of the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend the Indictment to Disaffection Ordinance, 1939; A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899;

A Bill to regulate the closing hours of retail shops;

A Bill to provide for the estab-

lishment and regulation of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens;

A Bill to make provision for the Administration of Estates by Consular Officers; and

A Bill to make such special provision with respect to trade marks as is expedient to meet any emergency which may arise as a result of war.

ATTENDANCE

The following were present at the meeting:—

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H. E. Major General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. E. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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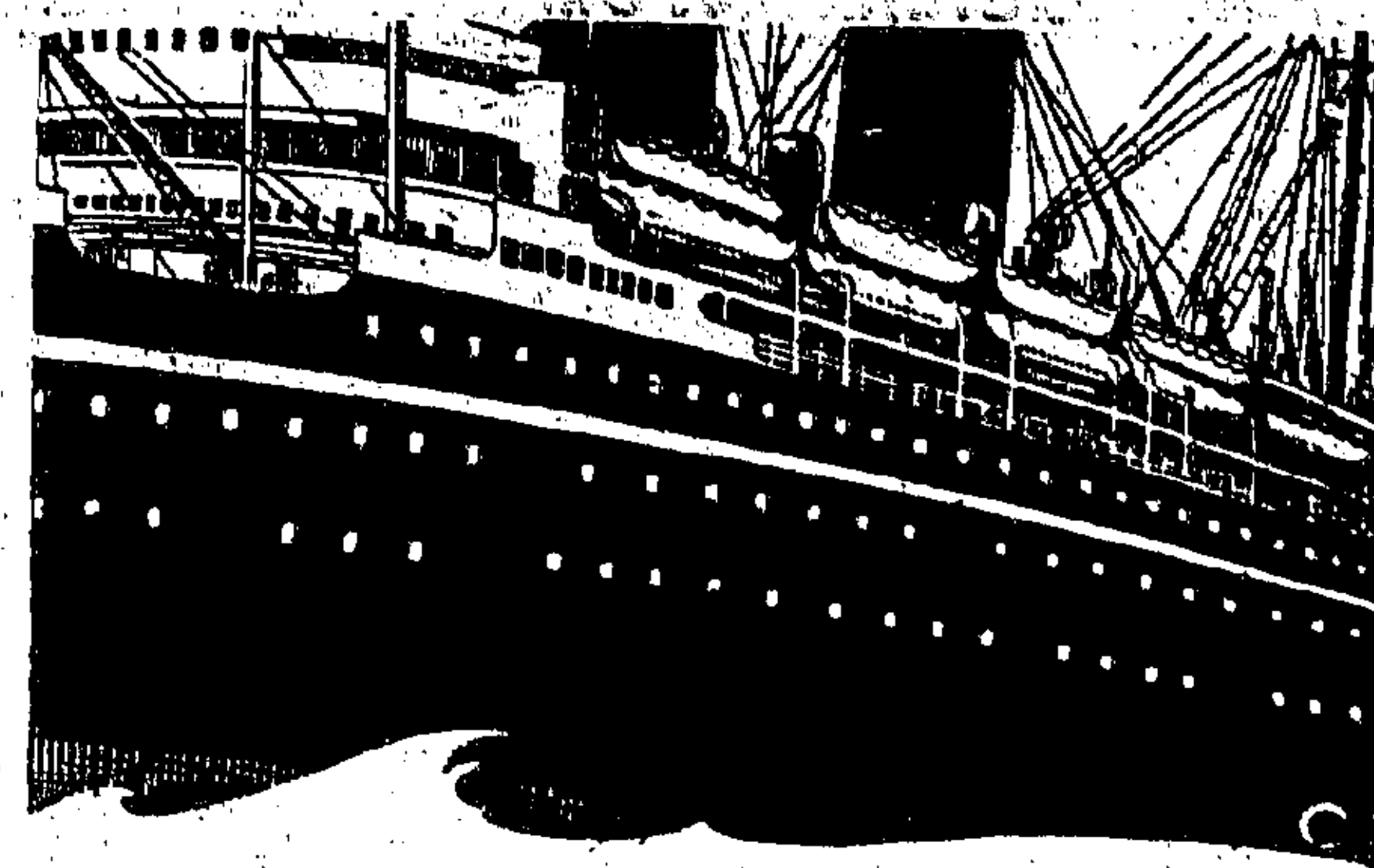
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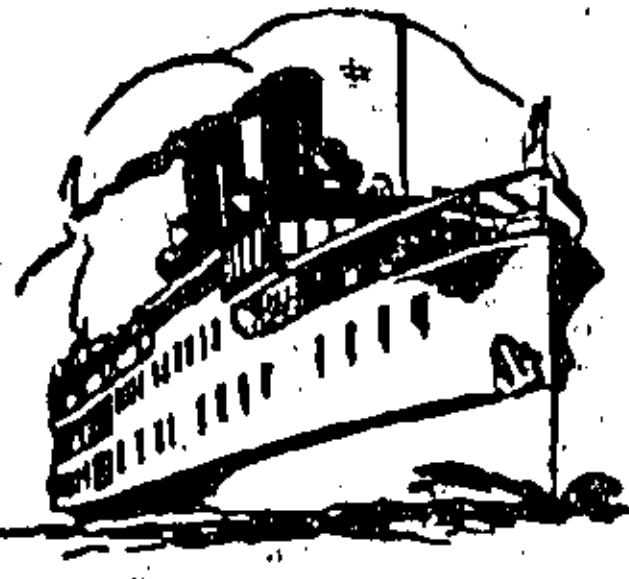
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examined.
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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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All claims against the vessel must
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**MACAO SOCIETY TURN-OUT
FOR MARCH RACE MEETING
DESPITE BAD WEATHER**

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Mar. 4.—Despite the inconsistency of the weather, one of the best turnouts of Macao society was witnessed at the Arca Preta course, when the Macao Jockey Club held its March meeting yesterday afternoon.

Of special interest to local racegoers was the debut of Mr. Joao Nolasco in the Pleasant Quarters Handicap. He "also-ran" on Country Flower.

Among the spectators was H. R. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, who watched the events from the private box. His Excellency was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Dr. A. Gouveia Carvalho, and Mrs. Carvalho.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Early to arrive were Mr. Jack M. Braga, Dr. Jose Vidigal and Dr. Reis, as also were the Club's chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion, and Melco's Mr. K. B. Fletcher. The latter two took the opportunity of their early arrival to give all details their once-over.

Lunching in the restaurant was a large party composed of Municipal's Mr. and Mrs. Mario C. Pereira, P.W.D.'s Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Borges, Mr. P. Nolasco, and Melco's Mrs. Annie Silva and Mr. A. Pereira.

Mr. A. A. ("Pa") Mello arrived together with cadet Mr. R. G. K. Thompson.

AWAITING FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barrett, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, were awaiting friends, who turned up later in the persons of Pan-Air's Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes, Custom's Capt. Skinner, Mrs. and Mrs. Lothar Lucas.

Dr. L. de Menezes Alves (Colonial Secretary) turned up after the first event and joined Mr. F. J. Gellion in the Judges' Box for official race duties.

Strolling on the lawn in between the drizzles, were Postal's Mr. A. Valente, P.W.D.'s Mr. David Vilanova, Mr. Guilherme Silva and Mr. Frederico Nolasco.

Still early arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Silva Ramos, and Lt. R. H. Silverthorn.

LARGE PARTIES

Larger parties were coming in before the third saddling bell. The first comprised Police Commissioner Capt. J. Montalvo e Silva, Lt. and Mrs. Rosa Garcia and Bank's Mr. Vasconcelos. Mrs. Rosa Garcia later joined Miss Amelina Nolasco in the stands.

Mrs. Gellion chatted long with Melco's Mr. and Mrs. B. de Senna Fernandes, Chief of Staff Capt. and Mrs. Fausto Correia, and Lt.-Comm. and Mrs. Freitas Ribeiro.

During the interval before the fourth race, Mrs. Luis Nolasco stopped to chat with Dr. J. Vidigal. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Silva.

Among many other married couples were Luceu's Dr. and Mrs. Artur Carneiro, Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Jorge and daughter Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Baumann and children.

BIG SWEEP DRAW

Chief interest at the meeting was centred on the Victory Handicap sweep drawing, which was presided over by Lt. Rosa Garcia and witnessed by the public. The lucky ticket, No. 2498, was drawn on Shanghai Four, the winner of the event, and brought its owner, a local Portuguese, the \$10,615.00 prize, generally considered a large return for local racing.

My final selections will appear in tomorrow's issue.

RACE MEETING

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be sent out in the All Out Stakes over six furlongs, which will be more to his liking and in his own class. Rose Jane and Peaceful View are two other possibilities. I prefer the chances of the Bu Tong Sen entrant.

RANDWICK PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

This mile event should be fought out between Albury and Sea Jay. The former seems to have been improving steadily and galloped quite well on Wednesday morning. Maple Star is another pony that seems to be on the upward grade and may possibly cause an upset. Australian Prince and Spring Shine are about the best of the remaining entries.

Buylight is quite a nice mover, but this pony is liable to run or stop during a race and last Wednesday morning was again up to these tricks when the Russian boy took him out for a training gallop. This race is the second leg of the Daily Double.

ALL OUT STAKES

Booby Bay has been quite impressive throughout the recent racing carnival and I believe this chestnut will have no difficulty in beating the field and securing the big end of the stakes money, in this six furlong event.

Galveston Bay, who is doing exceptionally well in training, is the next best and will undoubtedly give the old stable companion a keen fight for honours. Rose Queen and Laughing Girl will probably contest the minor position, with Commencement Bay as a worthy outsider.

MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Happy Landings was unfortunate in being beaten in the Ladies Purse and will be all out to make amends, though I am afraid the Ellandee candidate will not have it all her own way as A' Roaring Time is pounds better now than when last raced and looks in top racing condition. The mile should also be to the advantage of the latter pony.

Discovery Bay should have quite a following but I cannot predict much success, as with Derby Day in the race, these two will be difficult to hold over the first half mile and may be quite spent by the time the Village Bend is reached. Rising Star is worth investing on for big money.

My final selections will appear in tomorrow's issue.

**BADMINTON
TITLE**

Badminton championship matches played at King's College last night resulted as follows:—

C. Au beat David Kwok 15-4, 15-9; Patrick Wong beat C. H. Cheah 15-2, 15-5; W. Gillies beat F. Tsang 17-16, 15-4.

The match between P. Winter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher was postponed.

**CONSPIRACY TO
ASSAULT**

Five men, Wong Yat-ming, 22, Chinese doctor, Luk Yat-yat, 25, unemployed, Lui Shing, 25, house cooler, Lam Tak-cho, 25, unemployed and Lam Chuk-fu, 29, salesman, who appeared before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Court on a charge of conspiracy to assault Wong Chi-fong, at No. 124 Jaffe Road, on February 12, were found guilty.

The Queen Elizabeth was expected to dock in New York 14th night.

The stay of the Queen Mary in New York is costing her owners \$5,000 monthly.

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The regular team of U.S.S. Asheville defeated the "Asheville Champs" (also from the same ship) in a friendly game of Ten-Pins last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys by 504 pins.

This is the highest win by any one team officially recorded at the Alleys.

U.S.S. Asheville: W. J. Balasani 883, C. G. Cunningham 843, M. O. Gray 817 and J. A. Harvey 782. Total 3,305.

"Asheville Champs": L. S. Pavloski 750, B. M. Johnson 735, V. V. Vining 686 and W. E. Wood 620. Total 2,801.

H.K.R.A. SHOOT

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Seelieur scr. 31 34 30 95
Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 32 31 31 94
Mr. H. G.

Foreman 2 33 30 31 94
C/Sgt. F. Hale scr. 32 33 29 94
Sgt. (R) P. H.

Thong scr. 30 32 31 93
F.S. (R)

K. C. Hoo 1 33 29 31 93
F.S. Chanchal

Singh 1 29 34 30 63
L/Sgt. W.

Henderson 3 30 33 30 93H
L/Sgt. Puran

Singh scr. 32 32 29 63
2/Lt. V. W.

Cooper scr. 29 31 32 92
F/O. J. Farmer 6 28 30 33 91H
S.I. (R)

C. C. Chau scr. 29 31 31 91
Cpl. S. G.

Brighty scr. 30 30 31 91
R.S.M. F. Maslen 2 26 29 35 90H
Capt. F. Sale

3 27 31 32 90
Sgt. E. C.

Bremner 5 27 31 32 90
B/M. W. Kilford scr. 31 31 27 89
Sgt. (R)

K. C. Wong 3 28 31 29 88
Major S. White 2 31 31 28 88
S.I. (R)

A. C. Chan 2 32 33 23 88
Mr. C. A. Hyett 7 24 28 28 80
S.R. (a)

Cpl. R. Langford scr. 28 30 31 89H
Sgt. M. F.

Rushman scr. 32 29 26 87
L/Sgt. (R)

O. T. Leong 6 32 30 25 87
Sgt. R. Green 6 29 28 29 86H
L/Cpl. T. Wood

5 28 30 27 83
Upl. V. M.

Hammond 1 29 31 21 81
C.S.M. J. C. E.

Mead 3 30 26 24 80
Upl. Naranjan

Singh 8 26 27 23 79
Lt. C. E. O'Way nil 28 29 21 78
Mr. G. H. R. Fox 14 23 27 27 77H

Mr. C. A. Dunk 8 25 25 27 77
Cpl. G. S.

Lochrie nil 24 29 22 75
Lt. K. I. M.

Buchanan nil 26 25 23 74
Sgt. G. E. Breese 6 23 32 19 74
P.C. Narain

Singh 8 20 26 27 73
P.S. (R) C. Wong 9 23 24 26 73
A.C. W. H.

Golder 11 25 23 25 73H
Cpl. J. E.

Hawkins 7 24 29 20 73
Mr. H. A. Evans 10 24 25 21 70

(N) Winner of Nett spoon.
(H) Winner of Handicap spoon.
(B) Winner of Possible Button.

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

**"GHOST TRIP" ACROSS
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The Queen Elizabeth was expected to dock in New York 14th night.

The stay of the Queen Mary in New York is costing her owners \$5,000 monthly.

NEW YORK PREPARED
A message from New York states that the Marmetian has been moved from her berth alongside the Queen Mary and Normandie to make way for the Queen Eliza-

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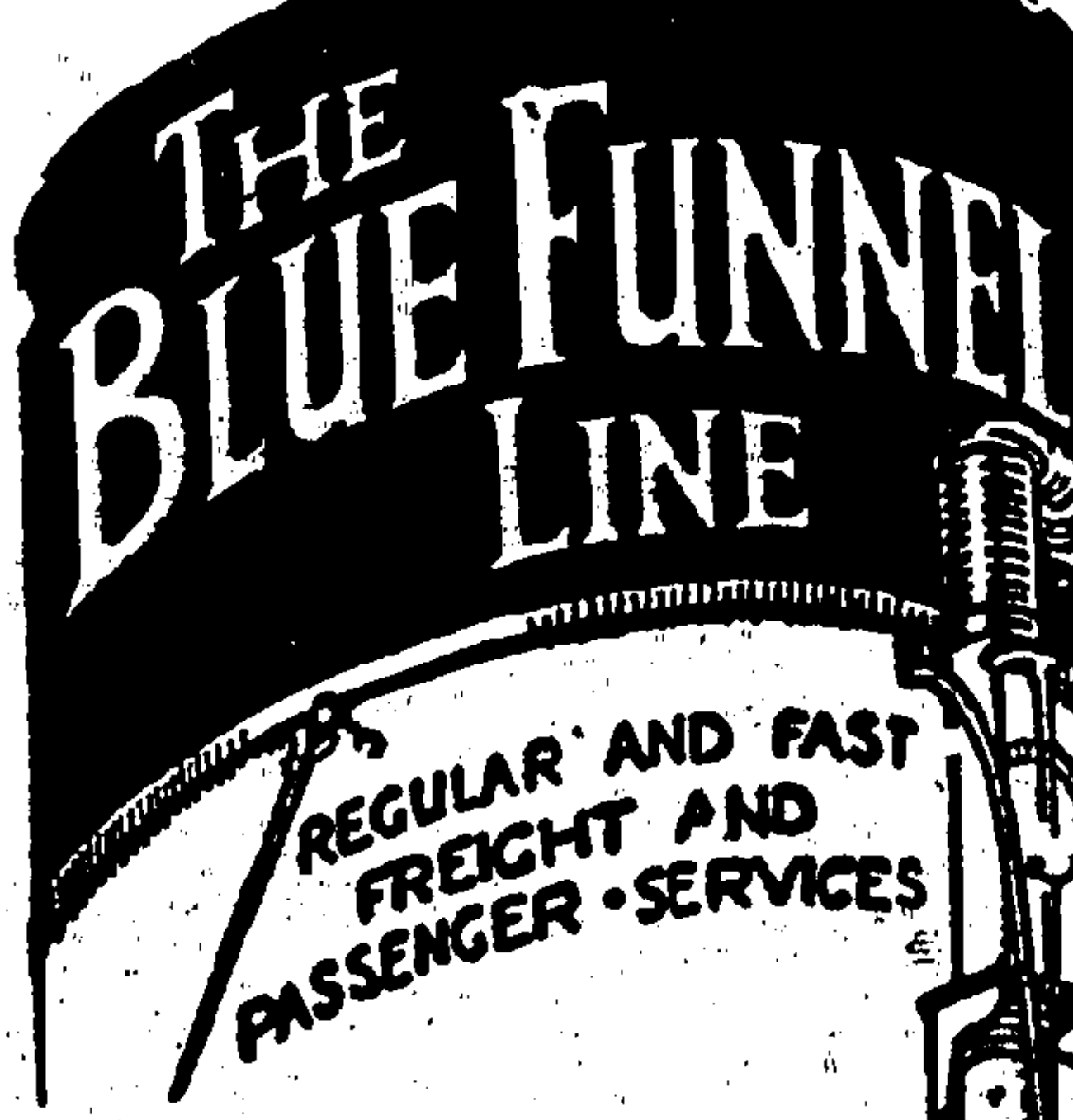
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 28th February.	8th Mar.
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	8th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Mar.
Sandakan	8th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd March.	10th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 2nd March	10th Mar.
Saigon	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	10th Mar.
Canton	10th Mar.
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Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	11th Mar.
Japan	11th Mar.
Haiphong	11th Mar.
Shanghai	11th Mar.
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Shanghai	12th Mar.
Shanghai	12th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Mar.
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Manila	13th Mar.
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Shanghai	16th Mar.
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Manila	16th Mar.
Shanghai	16th Mar.

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Manila	2.30 PM
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SATURDAY	Sat. 9th
Canton	7.15 AM
Manila and (Parcels only for Straits, Ceylon and Egypt)	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	1.30 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM
Yokohama, U.S.A., Central and South America & Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th March	Ord. 2.30 PM
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Saigon	5.30 PM
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Shanghai	9.00 AM
Japan	9.00 AM
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th April	Ord. 11th 7.30 AM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 12th
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 15th March	Ord. 2.30 PM
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th April	Ord. 12th 8.20 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	Ord. 12th 8.20 AM
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